# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

# FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

П	For the quarterly period ended TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO	March 31, 2023 SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SEC	TIRITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
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Comr	mission File Number <u>001-36378</u>		
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			ENERGY, INC.
		(Exact name of registr	ant as specified in its charter)
	<u>Nevada</u>		<u>20-0019425</u>
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Secur	rities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the	e Act:	
Title	of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Com	mon, \$0.001 Par Value	PFIE	NASDAQ

As of May 8, 2023, the registrant had 52,390,017 shares of common stock issued and 47,351,887 shares of common stock outstanding, par value \$0.001.										

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# PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# Item 1 Financial Information

# PROFIRE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	(Unaudited)	D	ecember 31,
CURRENT ASSETS	 (Unaudited)		2022
	(Ullaudited)		2022
Cash and cash equivalents			
	\$ 7,219,356	\$	7,384,578
Short-term investments	2,071,834		1,154,284
Accounts receivable, net	12,308,290		10,886,145
Inventories, net (note 3)	10,589,023		10,293,980
Prepaid expenses and other current assets (note 4)	2,650,823		2,314,639
Total Current Assets	34,839,326		32,033,626
ONG-TERM ASSETS			
Long-term investments	7,052,725		7,503,419
Financing right-of-use asset	106,760		120,239
Property and equipment, net	10,330,685		10,423,964
Intangible assets, net	1,225,154		1,268,907
Goodwill	2,579,381		2,579,381
Total Long-Term Assets	21,294,705		21,895,910
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 56,134,031	\$	53,929,536
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,962,882	\$	2,955,506
Accrued liabilities (note 5)	2,922,928		3,573,994
Current financing lease liability (note 6)	51,821		53,646
Income taxes payable	834,542		205,169
Total Current Liabilities	5,772,173		6,788,315
ONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
Net deferred income tax liability	701,406		488,858
Long-term financing lease liability (note 6)	56,522		67,883
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,530,101		7,345,056
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (note 7)			
Preferred stock: \$0.001 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized: no shares issued or outstanding	_		_
Common stock: \$0.001 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized: 52,390,017 issued and 47,351,887 outstanding at March 31, 2023, and 52,143,901 issued and 47,105,771 outstanding at December 31, 2022	52,391		52,144
Treasury stock, at cost	(7,336,323)		(7,336,323)
Additional paid-in capital	32,096,662		31,737,843
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,224,110)		(3,294,873)
Retained earnings	28,015,310		25,425,689
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	 49,603,930		46,584,480
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 56,134,031	\$	53,929,536

 $\label{thm:companying} \textit{The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements}.$ 

PROFIRE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Unaudited)

(Unaudited)	For the Three Mo	nths Ended	l March 31
	2023	IIIS Engee	2022
			(See Note 1)
REVENUES (note 8)			
Sales of products, net	\$ 13,628,512	\$	8,878,423
Sales of services, net	924,949		624,717
Total Revenues	14,553,461		9,503,140
COST OF SALES			
Cost of sales - product	5,974,339		4,382,700
Cost of sales - services	746,014		563,736
Total Cost of Sales	6,720,353		4,946,436
GROSS PROFIT	7,833,108		4,556,704
OPERATING EXPENSES			
General and administrative	4,047,969		3,392,379
Research and development	336,452		308,316
Depreciation and amortization	142,887		167,015
Total Operating Expenses	4,527,308		3,867,710
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	3,305,800		688,994
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)			
Gain on sale of assets	53,075		95,842
Other expense	(9,553)		(18,081)
Interest income	58,047		21,545
Interest expense	(933)		(697)
Total Other Income	100,636		98,609
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	3,406,436		787,603
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	(816,815)		(160,442)
NET INCOME	\$ 2,589,621	\$	627,161
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)			
Foreign currency translation gain (loss)	\$ (5,524)	\$	158,359
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	76,287		(287,126)
Total Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	70,763		(128,767)
Total Other Comprehensive meeting (2008)	10,705		(120,707)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 2,660,384	\$	498,394
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$ 0.05	\$	0.01
FULLY DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$ 0.05	\$	0.01
BASIC WEIGHTED AVG NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING	47,174,518		47,481,439
FULLY DILUTED WEIGHTED AVG NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING	48,612,833		48,536,418
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PROFIRE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity (Unaudited)

_	Commo	n Sto	ock	,	Additional Paid-In	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income				To	otal Stockholders'
_	Shares		Amount		Capital	 (Loss)	 Treasury Stock	R	etained Earnings		Equity
Balance, December 31, 2022	47,105,771	\$	52,144	\$	31,737,843	\$ (3,294,873)	\$ (7,336,323)	\$	25,425,689	\$	46,584,480
Stock based compensation	_		_		223,047	_	_		_		223,047
Stock issued in settlement of RSUs and accrued bonuses	246,116		247		378,279	_	_		_		378,526
Tax withholdings paid related to stock based compensation	_		_		(242,506)	_	_		_		(242,506)
Foreign currency translation	_		_		_	(5,524)	_		_		(5,524)
Unrealized gains on investments	_		_		_	76,287	_		_		76,287
Net income									2,589,621		2,589,621
Balance, March 31, 2023	47,351,887	\$	52,391	\$	32,096,662	\$ (3,224,110)	\$ (7,336,323)	\$	28,015,310	\$	49,603,930

	Common S	Stock		,	Additional Paid-In	C	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income				Tot	al Stockholders'										
	Shares		Amount		Amount		Amount		Amount		Amount		Amount		Capital	_	(Loss)	Treasury Stock	Re	etained Earnings	100	Equity
Balance, December 31, 2021	47,643,233	\$	51,720	\$	30,819,394	\$	(2,100,467)	\$ (6,107,593)	\$	21,477,929	\$	44,140,983										
Stock based compensation	_		_		138,503		_	_		_		138,503										
Stock issued in settlement of RSUs and accrued bonuses	139,894		140		212,647		_	_		_		212,787										
Tax withholdings paid related to stock based compensation	_		_		(91,098)		_	_		_		(91,098)										
Treasury stock repurchased	(509,631)		_		_		_	(622,263)		_		(622,263)										
Foreign currency translation	_		_		_		158,359	_		_		158,359										
Unrealized losses on investments	_		_		_		(287,126)	_		_		(287,126)										
Net income	_		_		_		_	_		627,161		627,161										
Balance, March 31, 2022	47,273,496	\$	51,860	\$	31,079,446	\$	(2,229,234)	\$ (6,729,856)	\$	22,105,090	\$	44,277,306										

 $\label{the companying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.}$ 

**PROFIRE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(Chaudited)				
		For the Three Mont	hs Ended	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		2023		2022
Net income	\$	2,589,621	\$	627,161
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$	2,369,021	Þ	027,101
Depreciation and amortization expense		262,039		281,119
Gain on sale of property and equipment		(53,075)		(95,842)
Bad debt expense		41,792		28,453
Stock awards issued for services		223,047		138,503
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		223,047		130,303
Accounts receivable		(1,108,889)		(1,663,295)
Income taxes receivable/payable		629,371		439,034
Inventories		(292,119)		(530,568)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(335,832)		49,283
Deferred tax asset/liability		212,548		47,030
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(1,646,723)		(513,227)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities		521,780		(1,192,349)
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INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		97,886		112,982
Sale (purchase) of investments		(390,548)		679,636
Purchase of property and equipment		(153,755)		(207,848)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities		(446,417)		584,770
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Value of equity awards surrendered by employees for tax liability		(242,506)		(91,098)
Cash received in exercise of stock options		_		_
Purchase of treasury stock		_		(622,263)
Principal paid towards lease liability		(6,947)		(12,629)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities		(249,453)		(725,990)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		8,868		24,766
NET DECREASE IN CASH		(165,222)		(1,308,803)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD		7,384,578		8,188,270
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$	7,219,356	\$	6,879,467
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION				
CASH PAID FOR:				
Interest	\$	933	\$	697
Income taxes	\$	_	\$	_
NON-CASH FINANCING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<b>y</b>		~	
Common stock issued in settlement of accrued bonuses	\$	378,526	\$	212,787
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#### NOTE 1 - CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Except where the context otherwise requires, all references herein to the "Company," "Profire," "we," "us," "our," or similar words and phrases are to Profire Energy, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries, taken together.

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the Company without audit. In the opinion of management, all adjustments have been made (which include only normal recurring adjustments) which are necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows at March 31, 2023 and for all periods presented herein.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") have been condensed or omitted. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements contained in its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 ("Form 10-K"). The results of operations for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full years. Certain amounts in the accompanying March 31, 2022 condensed consolidated statement of income and comprehensive income (loss) have been reclassified to conform to the March 31, 2023 presentation.

#### NOTE 2 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Organization and Line of Business

This Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies of the Company is presented to assist in understanding the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements. The Company's accounting policies conform to "US GAAP."

The Company provides burner-management products, solutions and services primarily for the oil and gas industry within the US and Canadian markets. The Company has made progress in expansion efforts outside of these markets into other industries with combustion and burner management requirements as well as into other international locations.

#### Significant Accounting Policies

There have been no changes to the significant accounting policies of the Company from the information provided in Note 1 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's most recent Form 10-K.

### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

The Company has evaluated all recent accounting pronouncements and determined that the adoption of pronouncements applicable to the Company has not had or is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

#### **NOTE 3 – INVENTORIES**

Inventories consisted of the following at each balance sheet date:

	As of				
		March 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Raw materials	\$	152,080	\$	166,927	
Finished goods		10,773,616		10,452,930	
Subtotal		10,925,696		10,619,857	
Reserve for obsolescence		(336,673)		(325,877)	
Total	\$	10,589,023	\$	10,293,980	

### NOTE 4 - PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Prepaid expenses and other current assets consisted of the following at each balance sheet date:

	As of			
		March 31, 2023	D	December 31, 2022
Prepaid inventory	\$	1,273,029	\$	784,420
Accrued receivables		866,677		881,176
Prepaid insurance		164,951		240,785
Interest receivables		59,163		72,761
Tax credits		98,586		118,035
Other		188,417		217,462
Total	\$	2,650,823	\$	2,314,639

### NOTE 5 - ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities consisted of the following at each balance sheet date:

	As of			
		March 31, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022
Employee-related payables	\$	1,416,556	\$	2,404,848
Deferred revenue		466,048		420,827
Inventory-related payables		644,629		285,109
Tax-related payables		106,002		54,762
Warranty liabilities		90,248		74,103
Other		199,445		334,345
Total	\$	2,922,928	\$	3,573,994

# NOTE 6 – LEASES

We have leases for office equipment and office space. The leases for office equipment are classified as financing leases, and the typical term is between 36 and 60 months. We have the option to extend most office equipment leases, but we do not intend to do so. Accordingly, no extensions have been recognized in the right-of-use asset or lease liability. The office equipment lease payments are not variable, and the lease agreements do not include any non-lease components, residual value guarantees, or restrictions. There are no interest rates implicit in the office equipment lease agreements, so we have used our incremental borrowing rate to determine the discount rate to be applied to our financing leases for the purpose of determining our lease liabilities. The weighted average discount rate applied to our financing leases is 4.50% and the weighted average remaining lease term is 3.3 years.

The following table shows the components of financing lease cost:

	For the	Three Months End	ded March 31,
Financing Lease Cost	20	23	2022
Amortization of right-of-use assets	\$	7,240 \$	12,418
Interest on lease liabilities		933	696
Total financing lease cost	\$	8,173 \$	13,114

The Company leases one warehouse space with a two-year lease, which is recorded as an operating lease. We consider the remainder of our office space leases to be short-term, and we have elected not to recognize those on our balance sheet under the short-term recognition exemption. Operating lease expense recognized during the three-months ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 was \$18,852 and \$20,652, respectively.

Supplemental operating lease information as of March 31, 2023 is as follows:

Operating right of use assets	\$ 30,063
Current operating lease liabilities	25,671
Long-term operating lease liabilities	4,392
Weighted-average remaining lease term in years	1.3
Weighted-average discount rate	4.5 %

### As of March 31, 2023, maturities of lease liabilities are as follows:

Years ending December 31,	 Amount
2023	\$ 43,439
2024	40,886
2025	11,927
2026	11,927
2027	6,958
Thereafter	
Total future minimum lease payments	\$ 115,137
Less: Amount representing interest	 6,794
Present value of future payments	\$ 108,343
Current portion	\$ 51,821
Long-term portion	\$ 56,522

#### NOTE 7 - STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

As of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company held 5,038,130 shares of its common stock in treasury at a total cost of \$7,336,323, respectively.

As of March 31, 2023, the Company had 568,985 restricted stock units ("RSUs"), 640,364 performance-based RSUs, and 759,900 stock options outstanding with \$651,626 in remaining compensation expense to be recognized over the next 1.5 years. See further details below about certain subsets of these outstanding equity-based awards.

# 2022 EIP and LTIP

On April 6, 2022, the Compensation Committee of the Board (the "Compensation Committee") approved the 2022 Executive Incentive Plan (the "2022 EIP") for Ryan W. Oviatt, the Company's Co-CEO, Co-President, and CFO, Cameron M. Tidball, the Company's Co-CEO and Co-President, and Patrick D. Fisher, the Company's Vice President of Product Development. The 2022 EIP provided for the potential award of incentive compensation to the participants based on the Company's financial performance in fiscal 2022. The incentive compensation was payable in cash and stock, and the stock portion of the incentive compensation is intended to constitute an award under the Company's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan").

Participants were eligible to receive incentive compensation based upon reaching or exceeding performance goals established by the Compensation Committee for fiscal 2022. The performance goals in the 2022 EIP were based on the Company's total revenue, EBITDA, and a non-financial milestone relating to revenue source diversification. Each of these performance goals were weighted one third in calculating incentive compensation amounts.

On March 6, 2023, the Compensation Committee approved the incentive compensation amounts based on achieving certain targets pursuant to the 2022 EIP. The incentive compensation amounts earned under the 2022 EIP were paid 50% in cash and 50% in shares of restricted stock under the Plan. The incentive compensation amounts resulted in the Compensation Committee approving a one-time bonus for Company executives that was settled by issuing a total of 341,961 shares of common stock, or 192,964 shares net of tax withholding. These shares were fully vested as of March 6, 2023.

In addition to the 2022 EIP, the Board also approved as a long-term incentive plan the grants of restricted stock unit awards to Messrs. Oviatt, Tidball, and Fisher pursuant to the Plan (the "2022 LTIP"). The 2022 LTIP consists of total awards of up to 230,232 RSUs to Mr. Oviatt, up to 230,232 RSUs to Mr. Tidball, and up to 43,023 RSUs to Mr. Fisher, pursuant to two separate restricted stock unit award agreements (collectively, the "2022 LTIP Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements") entered into between the Company and each participant. One such agreement covers the 33% of each award recipient's RSUs that are subject to time-based vesting, and the other such agreement covers the remaining 67% of such award recipient's RSUs that may vest based on performance metrics. Upon vesting, the award agreements entitle the award recipients to receive one share of the Company's common stock for each vested unit. The vesting period of the 2022 LTIP began on January 1, 2022 and terminates on December 31, 2024 (the "2022 LTIP Performance Vesting Date").

The RSUs subject to time-based vesting, including 76,744 RSUs to Mr. Oviatt, 76,744 RSUs for Mr. Tidball, and 14,341 RSUs to Mr. Fisher, will vest in three equal and annual installments beginning December 31, 2022 and ending on December 31, 2024 if the award recipients' employment continues with the Company through such dates.

The performance-vesting RSUs, including up to 153,488 RSUs for Mr. Oviatt, 153,488 RSUs for Mr. Tidball, and 28,682 RSUs to Mr. Fisher, may vest at the end of the three-year performance period beginning January 1, 2022 based upon the following Company performance metrics:

Performance Metric	Weight	Target	Above Target	Outstanding
Total Shareholder Return (based on the Company's closing price of its common stock at the end of the Performance Period relative to its closing price as of the last trading day in 2021)	1/3	89%	136%	183%
Relative Total Shareholder Return (based on the Company's ranked performance in closing stock price growth relative to a peer group of companies during the Performance Period)	1/3	Third Quartile	Second Quartile	First Quartile
EBITDA as a Percentage of Total Revenue	1/3	10%	15%	20%

One-third of such performance-vesting RSUs, consisting of 51,163 RSUs for Mr. Oviatt, 51,163 RSUs for Mr. Tidball, and 9,561 RSUs for Mr. Fisher, may vest for each of the three performance metrics identified in the table above. The number of RSUs that will vest for each performance metric on the 2022 LTIP Performance Vesting Date shall be determined as follows:

- a. if the "Target" level for such performance metric is not achieved, none of the RSUs relating to such performance metric will vest;
- b. if the "Target" level (but no higher level) for such performance metric is achieved, 50% of the RSUs relating to such performance metric will vest;
- c. if the "Above Target" level (but no higher level) for such performance metric is achieved, 75% of the RSUs relating to such performance metric will vest; and
- d. if the "Outstanding" level for such performance metric is achieved, 100% of the RSUs relating to such performance metric will vest.

The foregoing summary of the 2022 EIP and the 2022 LTIP Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements is qualified in its entirety by the text of the 2022 EIP and each of the 2022 LTIP Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements, which are filed as exhibits to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ending March 31, 2022.

### 2022 RSUs

On June 15, 2022, pursuant to the annual renewal of director compensation, the Board approved a grant of 178,623 RSUs to the Company's independent directors. Half of the RSUs vested immediately on the date of grant and the remaining 50% of the RSUs will vest on the first anniversary of the grant date or at the Company's next annual meeting of stockholders, whichever is earlier. The awards will result in total compensation expense of approximately \$234,000 to be recognized over the vesting period.

#### 2021 LTIP

On May 28, 2021, the Board approved as a long-term incentive plan, the grants of restricted stock unit awards to Messrs. Oviatt, Tidball, Fugal, and Fisher pursuant to the Plan (the "2021 LTIP"). The 2021 LTIP consists of total awards of up to 204,543 RSUs to Mr. Oviatt, up to 204,543 RSUs to Mr. Tidball, up to 85,908 RSUs to Mr. Fugal, and up to 47,973 RSUs to Mr. Fisher, pursuant to two separate restricted stock unit award agreements (collectively, the "2021 LTIP Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements") between the Company and each participant. One agreement covers the 33% of each award recipient's RSUs that are subject to time-based vesting, and the other agreement covers the remaining 67% of such award recipient's RSUs that may vest based on performance metrics. Upon vesting, the award agreements entitle the award recipients to receive one share of the Company's common stock for each vested RSU. The vesting period of the 2021 LTIP began on January 1, 2021 and terminates on December 31, 2023 (the "2021 LTIP Performance Vesting Date").

The RSUs subject to time-based vesting, including 68,181 RSUs to Mr. Oviatt, 68,181 RSUs for Mr. Tidball, 28,636 RSUs to Mr. Fugal, and 15,991 RSUs to Mr. Fisher, vest in three equal annual installments that began on December 31, 2021 and will end on December 31, 2023 if the award recipients' employment continues with the Company through such dates.

The performance-vesting RSUs, including up to 136,362 RSUs for Mr. Oviatt, 136,362 RSUs for Mr. Tidball, 57,272 RSUs for Mr. Fugal, and 31,982 RSUs to Mr. Fisher, are eligible to vest over a three-year performance period beginning January 1, 2021 based upon the following Company performance metrics:

Performance Metric	Weight	Target	Above Target	Outstanding
Total Shareholder Return	1/3	135%	194%	253%
Relative Total Shareholder Return	1/3	Third Quartile	Second Quartile	First Quartile
EBITDA as a Percentage of Total Revenue	1/3	10%	15%	20%

One-third of such performance-vesting RSUs, consisting of 45,454 RSUs for Mr. Oviatt, 45,454 RSUs for Mr. Tidball, 19,091 RSUs for Mr. Fugal, and 10,661 RSUs for Mr. Fisher, are eligible to vest for each of the three performance metrics identified in the table above. The number of RSUs that will vest for each performance metric on the 2021 LTIP Performance Vesting Date shall be determined as follows:

- · if the "Target" level for such performance metric is not achieved, none of the RSUs relating to such performance metric will vest;
- if the "Target" level (but no higher level) for such performance metric is achieved, 50% of the RSUs relating to such performance metric will vest;
- if the "Above Target" level (but no higher level) for such performance metric is achieved, 75% of the RSUs relating to such performance metric will vest; and
- · if the "Outstanding" level for such performance metric is achieved, 100% of the RSUs relating to such performance metric will vest.

Mr. Fugal resigned, effective October 31, 2021, from his position as Vice President of Operations to pursue an opportunity as CEO of another company. Accordingly, Mr. Fugal will not receive incentive compensation under the 2021 LTIP, and his unvested RSUs have been forfeited.

The foregoing summary of the 2021 LTIP is qualified in its entirety by the text of each of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements, which the Company filed as exhibits to its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2021.

#### NOTE 8 - REVENUE

#### Performance Obligations

Our performance obligations include providing product and servicing our product as well as other combustion related equipment. We recognize product revenue performance obligations in most cases when the product is delivered to the customer. Occasionally, if we are shipping the product on a customer's account, we recognize revenue when the product has been shipped. At that point in time, the control of the product is transferred to the customer. When we perform service work, we apply the practical expedient that allows us to recognize service revenue when we have the right to invoice the customer for the work completed. We do not engage in transactions acting as an agent. The time needed to complete our performance obligations varies based on the size of the project; however, we typically satisfy our performance obligations within a few months of entering into the applicable sales contract or service contract.

Our customers have the right to return certain unused and unopened products within 90 days for a restocking fee. We provide a warranty on some of our products ranging from 90 days to 2 years, depending on the product. See Note 5 for the amount accrued for expected returns and warranty claims as of March 31, 2023.

### Contract Balances

We have elected to use the practical expedient in ASC 340-40-25-4 (regarding recognition of the incremental costs of obtaining a contract) for costs related to contracts that are estimated to be completed within one year. All of our current sales contracts and service contracts are expected to be completed within one year, and as a result, we have not recognized a contract asset account. If we had chosen not to use this practical expedient, we would not expect a material difference in the contract balances. Occasionally, we collect milestone payments up front from customers on larger jobs. These payments are classified as deferred revenue until the deliverables have been met and revenue can be properly recognized in our financial statements. Each of the contracts related to these milestone payments is short-term in nature and we expect to recognize associated revenues within one year. As a result, we consider it appropriate to record deferred revenue for these transactions and do not have any other contract liability balances.

#### Disaggregation of Revenue

We consider all revenue recognized in the income statement to be revenue from contracts with customers. The table below shows revenue by category:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,				
	 2023		2022		
Electronics	\$ 5,980,290	\$	3,478,112		
Manufactured	1,210,325		521,128		
Re-Sell	6,437,897		4,879,183		
Service	924,949		624,717		
Total Revenue	\$ 14,553,461	\$	9,503,140		

# NOTE 9 – BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The following table is a reconciliation of the numerator and denominators used in the earnings per share calculation:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,								
	-		2023					2022	
		Income (Numerator)	Weighted Average Shares (Denominator)		er-Share Amount		Income (Numerator)	Weighted Average Shares (Denominator)	er-Share Amount
Basic EPS									
Net income available to common stockholders	\$	2,589,621	47,174,518	\$	0.05	\$	627,161	47,481,439	\$ 0.01
Effect of Dilutive Securities									
Stock options & RSUs		_	1,438,315				_	1,054,979	
Diluted EPS									
Net income available to common stockholders + assumed conversions	\$	2,589,621	\$ 48,612,833	\$	0.05	\$	627,161	\$ 48,536,418	\$ 0.01

#### NOTE 10 - SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates in the United States and Canada. Segment information for these geographic areas is as follows:

		For the Three Months Ended Mar			
Sales		2023		2022	
Canada	\$	2,136,204	\$	1,997,251	
United States		12,417,257		7,505,889	
Total Consolidated	<u>\$</u>	14,553,461	\$	9,503,140	
		For the Three Months Ended March 31			
Profit (Loss)		2023 2022			
Canada	\$	(490,538)	\$	(352,570)	
United States		3,080,159		979,731	
Total Consolidated	<u>\$</u>	2,589,621	\$	627,161	
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Long-Lived Assets		March 31, 2023	Dec	cember 31, 2022	
Canada	\$	5,012,993	\$	5,067,965	
United States		5,424,452		5,476,238	
Total Consolidated	\$	10,437,445	\$	10,544,203	

#### NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In accordance with ASC 855 "Subsequent Events," Company management reviewed all material events through the date this report was issued.

On April 25, 2023, the Compensation Committee approved the 2023 Executive Incentive Plan (the "2023 EIP") for Messrs. Oviatt, Tidball, and Fisher. The 2023 EIP provides for the potential award of incentive compensation to the participants based on the Company's financial performance in fiscal 2023. If earned, the incentive compensation will be payable in cash and stock, and the stock portion of the incentive compensation is intended to constitute an award under the Company's 2023 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2023 Plan"). In addition to the 2023 EIP, the Board also approved as a long-term incentive plan the grants of a restricted stock unit awards to Messrs. Oviatt, Tidball, and Fisher pursuant to the 2023 Plan (the "2023 LTIP"). The 2023 Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors on April 25, 2023, subject to shareholder approval at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Company's scheduled for June 14, 2023 (the "Annual Meeting"). The Stock portion of the 2023 EIP and the 2023 LTIP will be forfeited by the executive officers if the Company's stockholders do not approve the 2023 Plan at the Annual Meeting.

# 2023 EIP

Under the terms of the 2023 EIP, each participating executive officer has been assigned a target incentive compensation amount for fiscal 2023. The target incentive compensation amount for Mr. Oviatt is equal to 62% of his base salary as of December 31, 2023, the target incentive compensation amount for Mr. Tidball is equal to 62% of his base salary as of December 31, 2023, and the target incentive compensation for Mr. Fisher is equal to 37% of his base salary as of December 31, 2023. Under no circumstance can the participants receive more than two times the assigned target incentive compensation.

Participants will be eligible to receive incentive compensation based upon reaching or exceeding performance goals established by the Compensation Committee for fiscal 2023. The performance goals in the 2023 EIP are based on the Company's total revenue, EBITDA, and two non-financial factors including revenue source diversification and safety and environmental performance. Each of the revenue, EBITDA, and revenue diversification performance goals will be weighted 30% while the safety and environment goal will be weighted 10% in calculating incentive compensation amounts.

The incentive compensation amounts earned under the 2023 EIP, if any, will be paid 50% in cash and 50% in shares of restricted stock under the 2023 Plan, subject to the 2023 Plan being approved by shareholders as described above. In no event shall the total award exceed 200% of the target incentive compensation amount for each participant, or exceed any limitations otherwise set forth in the 2023 Plan. The actual incentive compensation amounts, if any, will be determined by the Compensation Committee upon the completion of fiscal 2023 and paid by March 15, 2024, subject to all applicable tax withholding.

#### 2023 LTIP

The 2023 LTIP consists of total awards of up to 287,076 restricted stock units ("Units") to Mr. Oviatt, up to 287,076 Units to Mr. Tidball, and up to 50,868 Units to Mr. Fisher, pursuant to two separate restricted stock unit award agreements (collectively, the "Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements") to be entered between the Company and each participant. One such agreement will cover 33% of each award recipient's Units that are subject to time-based vesting, and the other such agreement will cover the remaining 67% of such award recipient's Units that may vest based on performance metrics. Upon vesting, and subject to the 2023 Plan being approved by shareholders as described above, the award agreements entitle the award recipients to receive one share of the Company's common stock for each vested Unit. The vesting period of the 2023 LTIP began on January 1, 2023 and terminates on December 31, 2025 (the "Performance Vesting Date").

The Units subject to time-based vesting, including 95,692 Units to Mr. Oviatt, 95,692 Units for Mr. Tidball, and 16,956 Units to Mr. Fisher, will vest in three equal and annual installments beginning December 31, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2025 if the award recipients' employment continues with the Company through such dates.

The performance-vesting Units, including up to 191,384 Units for Mr. Oviatt, 191,384 Units for Mr. Tidball, and 33,912 Units to Mr. Fisher, may vest over a three-year performance period beginning January 1, 2023 (the "Performance Period") based upon the following Company performance metrics:

Performance Metrics	Weight	Target	<b>Above Target</b>	Outstanding
Total Shareholder Return (based on the Company's closing price of its common stock at the end of the Performance Period relative to its closing price as of the last trading day in 2022)	1/3	94.2%	142.7%	191.3%
Relative Total Shareholder Return (based on the Company's ranked performance in closing stock price growth relative to a peer group of companies during the Performance Period)	1/3	Third Quartile	Second Quartile	First Quartile
EBITDA as a Percentage of Total Revenue	1/3	15%	17.5%	20%

One-third of such performance-vesting Units, consisting of 63,794 Units for Mr. Oviatt, 63,794 Units for Mr. Tidball, and 11,304 Units for Mr. Fisher, may vest for each of the three performance metrics identified in the table above. The number of Units that will vest for each performance metric on the Performance Vesting Date shall be determined as follows:

- a. if the "Target" level for such performance metric is not achieved, none of the Units relating to such performance metric will vest;
- b. if the "Target" level (but no higher level) for such performance metric is achieved, 50% of the Units relating to such performance metric will vest;
- c. if the "Above Target" level (but no higher level) for such performance metric is achieved, 75% of the Units relating to such performance metric will vest; and
- d. if the "Outstanding" level for such performance metric is achieved, 100% of the Units relating to such performance metric will vest.

The foregoing summary of the 2023 Executive Incentive Plan and the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements is qualified in its entirety by the text of the 2023 Executive Incentive Plan and each of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements, which are filed as exhibits to this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending March 31, 2023.

#### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

This discussion summarizes the significant factors affecting our consolidated operating results, financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources during the three-month periods ended March 31, 2023 and 2022. This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes to the financial statements contained in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q and our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This quarterly report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), that are based on management's beliefs and assumptions and on information currently available to management. For this purpose, any statement contained in this report that is not a statement of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking, including, but not limited to, statements relating to our future actions, intentions, plans, strategies, objectives, results of operations, cash flows and the adequacy of or need to seek additional capital resources and liquidity. Words such as "may," "should," "expect," "project," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "intend," "budget," "forecast," "predict," "potential," "continue," "should," "could," "will," or comparable terminology or the negative of such terms are intended to identify forward-looking statements; however, the absence of these words does not necessarily mean that a statement is not forward-looking. Forward-looking statements by their nature involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results and outcomes to differ materially depending on a variety of factors, many of which are not within our control. Such factors include, but are not limited to, economic conditions generally and in the oil and gas industry in which we and our customers participate; competition within our industry; legislative requirements or changes which could render our products or services less competitive or obsolete; our failure to successfully develop new products and/or services or to anticipate current or prospective customers' needs; price increases; limits to employee capabilities; delays, reductions, or cancellations of contracts we have previously entered into; sufficiency of working capital, capital resources and liquidity and other factors detailed herein and in our other filings wit

Forward-looking statements are based on current industry, financial, and economic information which we have assessed but which by its nature is dynamic and subject to rapid and possibly abrupt changes. Due to risks and uncertainties associated with our business, our actual results could differ materially from those stated or implied by such forward-looking statements. Moreover, neither we nor any other person assumes responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these forward-looking statements and we hereby qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.

Forward-looking statements in this report are based only on information currently available to us and speak only as of the date on which they are made. We undertake no obligation to amend this report or revise publicly these forward-looking statements (other than as required by law) to reflect subsequent events or circumstances, whether as the result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our financial statements and the related notes contained elsewhere in this report and in our other filings with the Commission.

#### Overview

We are a technology company providing solutions that enhance the efficiency, safety, and reliability of industrial combustion appliances while mitigating potential environmental impacts related to the operation of these devices. Our legacy business is primarily focused in the upstream, midstream, and downstream transmission segments of the oil and gas industry. However, in recent years, we have completed many installations of our burner-management solutions in other industries that we believe will be applicable as we expand our addressable market over time. We specialize in the engineering and design of burner and combustion management systems and solutions used on a variety of natural and forced draft applications. We sell our products and services primarily throughout North America. Our experienced team of sales and service professionals are strategically positioned across the United States and Canada providing support and service for our products.

#### Principal Products and Services

Across the energy industry, there are numerous demands for heat generation and control. Applications such as combustors, enclosed flares, gas production units, treaters, glycol and amine reboilers, indirect line-heaters, heated tanks, and process heaters require heat to support the production and or processing function. This heat is generated through the process of combustion, which must be controlled, managed, and supervised. Combustion and the resulting generation of heat are integral to the process of separating, treating, storing, incinerating, and transporting oil and gas. Factors such as specific gravity, the presence of hydrates, temperature and hydrogen sulfide content contribute to the need for heat generation oil and gas production and processing applications. Our burner-management systems ignite, monitor, and manage pilot and burner systems that are utilized in this process. Our technology affords remote operation, reducing the need for employee interaction with the appliance's burner for purposes such as re-ignition or temperature monitoring. In addition, our burner-management systems can help reduce emissions by safely reigniting a failed flame, thereby improving efficiencies and up-time. Our extensive service and combustion experience provides customers with solutions that are consistent with industry trends and regulatory requirements to mitigate environmental impacts and reduce emissions through optimized burner operation.

Oil and gas companies, including upstream, midstream, downstream, pipeline, and gathering operators, utilize burner-management systems to achieve increased safety, greater operational efficiencies, and improved compliance with industry regulations. Without a burner-management system, a field employee must discover and reignite an extinguished burner flame, then restart the application manually. Therefore, without a proper burner-management system, all application monitoring must be accomplished in-person, directly on-site. This requirement for on-site monitoring, in an operational environment with limited field personnel, can result in the potential interruption of production for long periods of time and increased risks associated with reigniting a flame, which can lead to site hazards, including explosions and the possibility of venting gas into the atmosphere. In addition, without a burner-management system, burners often operate for longer durations, frequently with lower efficiency, resulting in increased equipment fatigue and greater expense related to fuel consumption.

We continue to assess regulatory requirements applicable to our customers. We believe that burner-management systems and services offer solutions for customers to meet compliance standards where applicable. In addition to product sales, we dispatch specialized service technicians to provide maintenance and installation support throughout the United States and Canada.

We initially developed our first burner-management controller in 2005. Since that time, our systems have become widely adopted throughout the United States and Western Canada. Profire burner-management systems have been designed to comply with widely accepted safety and industrial codes and standards in North America, including those prescribed and certified by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA), Underwriters Laboratories (UL), and Safety Integrity Level (SIL) standards.

Our systems and solutions have been widely adopted by exploration and production companies, midstream operators, pipeline operators, as well as downstream transmission and utility providers. Our customers include Antero, ATCO, Chevron, CNRL, Concho Resources, Devon Energy, Dominion Energy, EQT, Kinder Morgan, National Grid, Ovintiv, Oxy, Range Resources, Williams, XTO, and others. Our systems have also been sold and installed in other parts of the world including many countries in South America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. Though firmly established and primarily focused on North American oil and gas markets, we continue to invest in expansion efforts in developing sales in diversified industries where our combustion technology can be utilized.

### Environmental, Social and Governance Focus

As guiding principles and core to our strategy, our products and solutions are developed with a focus on safety, environmental impacts, reliability, and efficiency. Protecting human life, protecting the environment, and protecting our customers' investments are essential to our business objectives. Our products play a crucial role in supporting our customers' existing and future initiatives regarding improving workplace safety and environmental impacts.

Our burner-management technology is designed to monitor, operate, and manage a wide array of complex industrial heat applications. Providing our customers with safety-approved and certified technology, purposefully designed and built to meet regulatory requirements and process needs, is a critical component of our customers' safety protocols and initiatives.

Proper burner and combustion management control, coupled with specialized peripheral solutions, increase site and location safety while reducing emissions. Profire technology and solutions are integrated into a variety of applications to significantly reduce the release of methane and volatile organic compounds into the environment.

Profire burner-management controls and complementary solutions provide users with the ability to monitor field equipment remotely. This reduces truck rolls and the need for field personnel to travel to and manually inspect burner malfunctions in remote sites and locations. By dramatically reducing the number and frequency of physical trips to site, our automated solutions help our customers improve safety, reduce emissions, and decrease operating costs.

Operator safety is at the heart of our burner-management solution technology. Integration of our solutions and products helps our customers increase the likelihood that their employees return home safe each day. Adding greater physical distance between humans and the combustion process, as well as ensuring fuel gas for combustion equipment is properly shut off when no flame is present, are two of the critical elements of how our burner-management solutions help protect human life.

#### **Results of Operations**

#### Comparison quarter over quarter

The table below presents certain financial data comparing the most recent quarter to prior quarters:

For the three months ended March 31, 2023 December 31, 2022 September 30, 2022 June 30, 2022 March 31, 2022 Total Revenues 13,971,018 12,829,338 9,633,148 9,503,140 14,553,461 \$ \$ Gross Profit Percentage 47.0 % 47.7 % 45.7 % 47.9 % 53.8 % Operating Expenses 4,527,308 4,279,751 4,000,983 4,308,337 3,867,709 Income from Operations \$ 3,305,800 \$ 2,292,914 \$ 2,117,893 \$ 94,806 \$ 688,995 Net Income 2,589,621 \$ 1,825,022 \$ 1,210,748 \$ 284,829 \$ 627,160 Operating Cash Flow 521,780 \$ \$ \$ 1,814,039 \$ (1,192,349)\$ 1,712,709 (1,818,322)

Revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 increased by 53% or \$5,050,321 compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2022, which was driven by ongoing strong customer demand, increases in Profire sales prices and improvements in Profire BMS system availability. The first quarter of 2023 weekly average rig count for North America was 977 compared to 816 in the same period of last year, which represents an increase of 20%. Strong oil and natural gas prices also have contributed to ongoing investments in new technology by E&P operators. Overall customer demand increased during the quarter ended March 31, 2023, in response to these industry trends.

Revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 increased by 4% or \$582,443 compared to the quarter ended December 31, 2022, which was driven by strong customer demand, higher sales prices and strength in drilling and completion activity. The first quarter of 2023 weekly average rig count for North America increased by 2% compared to the prior quarter. Overall customer demand increased during the quarter ended March 31, 2023 in response to these industry trends.

Our gross profit margin for the first quarter of 2023 was up 5.9% from the same quarter of last year and up 6.8% from quarter ended December 31, 2022. The gross margin percentage was impacted by price increases, greater quantities of higher margin products sold, normal fluctuations in product and service mix, and product related reserves. The gross margin of the first quarter of 2023 also benefited from greater fixed cost coverage from the increase in revenue over prior quarters.

Operating expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 increased \$659,599 from the same quarter of last year, which primarily results from increases in headcount and cost inflation across the business. Operating expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 increased \$247,557 from the prior quarter ended December 31, 2022 primarily due to increases in employee related costs.

Due to the factors discussed above, we reported income from operations of \$3,305,800 for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 compared to income from operations of \$688,995 for the same quarter in 2022 and income from operations of \$2,292,914 in the quarter ended December 31, 2022.

Due to the combination of factors discussed above relating to revenues, gross profit margin and operating expenses, we reported net income of \$2,589,621 for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 compared to net income of \$627,160 for the same quarter in 2022 and net income of \$1,825,022 in the quarter ended December 31, 2022.

Operating cash flows increased \$521,780 during the quarter ended March 31, 2023 compared to a decrease of \$1,192,349 during the same quarter of 2022 due primarily to the increase in net income and changes in working capital balances.

Operating cash flows increased \$521,780 during the quarter ended March 31, 2023 compared to an increase in operating cash flow of \$1,712,709 during the quarter ended December 31, 2022 due primarily to changes in working capital balances, including a decrease in accounts payable.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Working capital at March 31, 2023 was \$29,067,153 compared to \$25,245,311 at December 31, 2022.

Our liquidity position is impacted by operating, investing and financing activities. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, we generated \$521,780 of cash from operating activities, primarily due to an increase in net income which offset an increase in accounts receivable and a decrease in accounts payable. Operating activity trends consist of cash inflows and outflows related to changes in operating assets and liabilities. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, we used \$446,417 of cash from investing activities to purchase investments, property, and equipment. Investing activity trends consist of changes in the mix of our investment portfolio, purchases or sales of fixed assets, and acquisition activities. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, we used \$249,453 of cash in financing activities, primarily related to taxes paid on employee stock awards issued during the quarter. Financing activity trends consist of transactions related to equity awards and purchases of treasury stock pursuant to our completed share repurchase program. The extent to which our liquidity position will be impacted in the future depends on industry trends and developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with confidence. As of March 31, 2023, we held \$16,343,915 of cash and investments that form our core excess liquidity which could be utilized, if required, due to the issues described above.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We have not engaged in any off-balance sheet arrangements, nor do we plan to engage in any in the foreseeable future.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure about Market Risk

This section is not required.

#### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

#### Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of the Principal Executive Officers and Principal Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rule 13a-15(b) under the Exchange Act, as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report on Form 10-Q. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Principal Executive Officers and Principal Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure and is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC. Based on the evaluation performed, our management, including the Principal Executive Officers and Principal Financial Officer, concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2023.

# Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management, with the participation of our Principal Executive Officers and Principal Financial Officer, evaluated the changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarterly period covered by this quarterly report on Form 10-Q. Based on that evaluation, management concluded that no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) occurred during the quarter ended March 31, 2023, that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

#### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

To the best of our knowledge, there are no legal proceedings pending or threatened against us that may have a material impact on us and there are no actions pending or threatened against any of our directors or officers that are adverse to us.

# Item 1A. Risk Factors

In addition to the other information set forth in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, you should carefully consider the risks discussed in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, which risks could materially affect our business, financial condition, or future results. These risks are not the only risks facing our Company. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial may also have a material, adverse effect on our business, financial condition or future results.

# Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

This item is not applicable.

# Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

This item is not applicable.

### **Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

This item is not applicable.

#### **Item 5. Other Information**

This item is not applicable.

# Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibits. The following exhib	pits are included as part of this report:
Exhibit 10.1*+	Profire Energy, Inc. 2023 Executive Incentive Plan
Exhibit 10.2*+	Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (Performance Vesting) between Profire Energy and Ryan Oviatt dated April 25, 2023
Exhibit 10.3*+	Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (Time Vesting) between Profire Energy and Ryan Oviatt dated April 25, 2023
Exhibit 10.4*+	Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (Performance Vesting) between Profire Energy and Cameron Tidball dated April 25, 2023
Exhibit 10.5*+	Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (Time Vesting) between Profire Energy and Cameron Tidball dated April 25, 2023
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Exhibit 10.6*+	Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (Performance Vesting) between Profire Energy and Patrick Fisher dated April 25, 2023
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Exhibit 10.7*+	Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (Time Vesting) between Profire Energy and Patrick Fisher dated April 25, 2023
Exhibit 31.1*	Certification of Co-Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) Ryan W. Oviatt
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Exhibit 31.2*	Certification of Co-Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) Cameron M. Tidball
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Exhibit 31.3*	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)
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Exhibit 32.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officers pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350
Exhibit 32.2*	Certification of Ryan W. Oviatt, Principal Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350
Exhibit 101.INS*	XBRL Instance Document
Exhibit 101.SCH*	VDDI T C.t. C.L. D
EXHIBIT 101.SCH*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
Exhibit 101.CAL*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
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Exhibit 101.DEF*	XBRL Taxonomy Definition Linkbase Document
Exhibit 101.LAB*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
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Exhibit 101.PRE*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
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Exhibit 104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

+ Indicates Management contract, compensatory plan, or arrangement with the Company.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

# PROFIRE ENERGY, INC.

Date: May 9, 2023 By: <u>/s/ Ryan W. Oviatt</u>

Ryan W. Oviatt

Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 9, 2023 By: /s/ Cameron M. Tidball

Cameron M. Tidball

Co-Chief Executive Officer

# PROFIRE ENERGY, INC.

# 2023 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

# Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Plan is to promote the interests of the Company and its stockholders by aiding the Company in attracting and retaining employees, officers, consultants, advisors and non-employee Directors capable of assuring the future success of the Company, to offer such persons incentives to put forth maximum efforts for the success of the Company's business and to compensate such persons through various stock or cash-based arrangements and provide them with opportunities for stock ownership in the Company, thereby aligning the interests of such persons with the Company's stockholders.

# Section 2. Definitions

As used in the Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

- (a) "Affiliate" shall mean any entity that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, is controlled by the Company.
- (b) "Award" shall mean any Option, Stock Appreciation Right, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Unit, Performance Award or Dividend Equivalent granted under the Plan.
- (c) "Award Agreement" shall mean any written agreement, contract or other instrument or document evidencing an Award granted under the Plan (including a document in an electronic medium) executed in accordance with the requirements of Section 9(b).
  - (d) "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (e) "Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and any regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (f) "Committee" shall mean the Compensation Committee of the Board or such other committee designated by the Board to administer the Plan. The Committee shall be comprised of not less than such number of Directors as shall be required to permit Awards granted under the Plan to qualify under Rule 16b-3, and each member of the Committee shall be a "non-employee director" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3.
- (g) "Company" shall mean Profire Energy, Inc., a Nevada corporation, and any successor corporation.
- (h) "Consultant" means any natural person engaged as a consultant or advisor by the Company or an Affiliate (as determined by the Committee) to render bona fide services to such entity and such services are not in connection with the sale of shares of Stock in a capital-raising transaction, and do not directly or indirectly promote or maintain a market for the Company's securities.

- (i) "Director" shall mean a member of the Board.
- (j) "Dividend Equivalent" shall mean any right granted under Section 6(e) of the Plan.
- (k) "Eligible Person" means any Employee, Consultant or Director. An Award may be granted to an Employee, Consultant or Director, in connection with hiring, retention or otherwise, prior to the date the Employee, Consultant or Director first performs services for the Company or the Subsidiaries, provided that such Awards shall not become vested prior to the date the Employee, Consultant or Director first performs such services.
- (I) "Employee" means any person, including officers and Directors, employed by the Company or an Affiliate (as determined by the Committee). Neither service as a Director nor payment of a director's fee by the Company will be sufficient to constitute "employment" by the Company.
  - (m) "Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (n) "Fair Market Value" with respect to one Share as of any date shall mean (a) if the Share is listed on any established stock exchange, the price of one Share at the close of the regular trading session of such market or exchange on such date, as reported by The Wall Street Journal or a comparable reporting service, or, if no sale of Shares shall have occurred on such date, on the preceding date on which there was a sale of Shares; (b) if the Shares are not so listed on any established stock exchange, the average of the closing "bid" and "asked" prices quoted by the OTC Bulletin Board, the National Quotation Bureau, or any comparable reporting service on such date or, if there are no quoted "bid" and "asked" prices on such date, on the next preceding date for which there are such quotes for a Share; or (c) if the Shares are not publicly traded as of such date, the per share value of a Share, as determined by the Board, or any duly authorized Committee of the Board, in its sole discretion, by applying principles of valuation with respect thereto.
- (o) "Incentive Stock Option" shall mean an option granted under Section 6(a) of the Plan that is intended to meet the requirements of Section 422 of the Code or any successor provision.
- (p) "Non-Qualified Stock Option" shall mean an option granted under Section 6(a) of the Plan that is not intended to be an Incentive Stock Option.
- (q) "Option" shall mean an Incentive Stock Option or a Non-Qualified Stock Option to purchase shares of the Company.
- (r) "Participant" shall mean an Eligible Person designated to be granted an Award under the Plan.
  - (s) "Performance Award" shall mean any right granted under Section 6(d) of the Plan.
- (t) "Person" shall mean any individual or entity, including a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture or trust.

- (u) "Plan" shall mean the Profire Energy, Inc. 2023 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time.
- (v) "Prior Stock Plan" shall mean the Profire Energy, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time.
  - (w) "Restricted Stock" shall mean any Share granted under Section 6(c) of the Plan.
- (x) "Restricted Stock Unit" shall mean any unit granted under Section 6(c) of the Plan evidencing the right to receive a Share (or a cash payment equal to the Fair Market Value of a Share) at some future date.
- (y) "Rule 16b-3" shall mean Rule 16b-3 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any successor rule or regulation.
- (z) "Section 409A" shall mean Section 409A of the Code, or any successor provision, and applicable Treasury Regulations and other applicable guidance thereunder.
  - (aa) "Securities Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- (bb) "Share" or "Shares" shall mean the common stock of the Company (or such other securities or property as may become subject to Awards pursuant to an adjustment made under Section 4(c) of the Plan).
- (cc) "Specified Employee" shall mean a specified employee as defined in Section 409A(a)(2)(B) of the Code and the final regulations under Section 409A, determined in accordance with procedures established by the Company and applied uniformly with respect to all plans maintained by the Company that are subject to Section 409A.
- (dd) "Stock Appreciation Right" shall mean any right granted under Section 6(b) of the Plan.

# Section 3. Administration

(a) Power and Authority of the Committee. The Plan shall be administered by the Committee. Subject to the express provisions of the Plan and to applicable law, the Committee shall have full power and authority to: (i) designate Participants; (ii) determine the type or types of Awards to be granted to each Participant under the Plan; (iii) determine the number of Shares to be covered by (or the method by which payments or other rights are to be calculated in connection with) each Award; (iv) determine the terms and conditions of any Award or Award Agreement, including any terms relating to the forfeiture of any Award and the forfeiture, recapture or disgorgement of any cash, Shares or other amounts payable with respect to any Award; (v) amend the terms and conditions of any Award or Award Agreement, subject to the limitations under Section 7; (vi) accelerate the exercisability of any Award or the lapse of any restrictions relating to any Award, subject to the limitations in Section 7, (vii) determine whether, to what extent and under what circumstances Awards may be exercised in cash, Shares, other securities, other Awards or other property (excluding promissory notes), or canceled, forfeited or suspended,

subject to the limitations in Section 7; (viii) determine whether, to what extent and under what circumstances amounts payable with respect to an Award under the Plan shall be deferred either automatically or at the election of the holder thereof or the Committee, subject to the requirements of Section 409A; (ix) interpret and administer the Plan and any instrument or agreement, including an Award Agreement, relating to the Plan; (x) establish, amend, suspend or waive such rules and regulations and appoint such agents as it shall deem appropriate for the proper administration of the Plan; (xi) make any other determination and take any other action that the Committee deems necessary or desirable for the administration of the Plan; and (xii) adopt such modifications, rules, procedures and subplans as may be necessary or desirable to comply with provisions of the laws of non-U.S. jurisdictions in which the Company or an Affiliate may operate, including, without limitation, establishing any special rules for Affiliates, Eligible Persons or Participants located in any particular country, in order to meet the objectives of the Plan and to ensure the viability of the intended benefits of Awards granted to Participants located in such non-United States jurisdictions. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, all designations, determinations, interpretations and other decisions under or with respect to the Plan or any Award or Award Agreement shall be within the sole discretion of the Committee, may be made at any time and shall be fmal, conclusive and binding upon any Participant, any holder or beneficiary of any Award or Award Agreement, and any employee of the Company or any Affiliate.

- (b) <u>Delegation</u>. The Committee shall have the right, from time to time, to delegate to one or more officers of the Company the authority of the Committee to grant and determine the terms and conditions of Awards granted under the Plan, subject to the requirements of applicable law and such other limitations under applicable exchange rules. In no event shall any such delegation of authority be permitted with respect to Awards to any members of the Board or to any Eligible Person who is subject to Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act. The Committee shall also be permitted to delegate, to any appropriate officer or employee of the Company, responsibility for performing certain ministerial functions under the Plan. In the event that the Committee's authority is delegated to officers or employees in accordance with the foregoing, all provisions of the Plan relating to the Committee shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with the foregoing by treating any such reference as a reference to such officer or employee for such purpose. Any action undertaken in accordance with the Committee's delegation of authority hereunder shall have the same force and effect as if such action were undertaken directly by the Committee and shall be deemed for all purposes of the Plan to have been taken by the Committee.
- (c) <u>Power and Authority of the Board</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Board may, at any time and from time to time, without any further action of the Committee, exercise the powers and duties of the Committee under the Plan.
- (d) <u>Indemnification</u>. To the full extent permitted by law, (i) no member of the Board, the Committee or any person to whom the Committee delegates authority under the Plan shall be liable for any action or determination taken or made in good faith with respect to the Plan or any Award made under the Plan, and (ii) the members of the Board, the Committee and each person to whom the Committee delegates authority under the Plan shall be entitled to indemnification by the Company with regard to such actions and determinations. The provisions of this paragraph shall be in addition to such other rights of indemnification as a member of the Board, the Committee or any other person may have by virtue of such person's position with the Company.

### Section 4. Shares Available for Awards

- (a) Shares Available. Subject to adjustment as provided in Section 4(c) of the Plan, the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under all Awards under the Plan shall be the sum of (i) 6,000,000 (the authorized net increase of Shares in connection with the adoption of the Plan), (ii) 119,834 (the remaining Shares available for future awards under the Prior Stock Plan as of April 25, 2023), and (iii) any Shares subject to any outstanding award under the Prior Stock Plan that, after April 25, 2023, are not purchased or are forfeited or reacquired by the Company, or otherwise not delivered to the Participant due to termination or cancellation of such award. The aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under all Awards under the Plan shall be reduced by Shares subject to awards issued under the Plan in accordance with the share counting rules described in Section 4(b) below. On and after stockholder approval of this Plan, no awards shall be granted under the Prior Stock Plan, and all outstanding awards previously granted under the Prior Stock Plan shall remain outstanding and subject to the terms of the Prior Stock Plan.
- Counting Shares. For purposes of this Section 4, if an Award entitles the holder thereof to receive or purchase Shares, the number of Shares covered by such Award or to which such Award relates shall be counted on the date of grant of such Award against the aggregate number of Shares available for granting Awards under the Plan. For purposes of determining the number of Shares covered on the date of grant by an Option or a Stock Appreciation Right, the aggregate number of Shares with respect to which the Option or Stock Appreciation Right is to be exercised shall be counted against the number of Shares available for Awards under the Plan (without regard to the number of actual Shares issued upon exercise or settlement). If any Shares covered by an Award or to which an Award relates are not purchased or are forfeited or are reacquired by the Company (including shares of Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units, whether or not dividends have been paid on such shares), or if an Award otherwise terminates or is cancelled without delivery of any Shares, then the number of Shares counted pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Plan against the aggregate number of Shares available under the Plan with respect to such Award, to the extent of any such forfeiture, reacquisition by the Company, termination or cancellation, shall again be available for granting Awards under the Plan. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 4, the following Shares will not again become available for issuance under the Plan: (i) any Shares which would have been issued upon any exercise of an Option but for the fact that the exercise price was paid by a "net exercise" pursuant to Section 6(a)(iii)(B) or any Shares tendered in payment of the exercise price of an Option; (ii) any Shares withheld by the Company or Shares tendered to satisfy any tax withholding obligation with respect to an Option or Stock Appreciation Right; (iii) Shares covered by a Stock Appreciation Right issued under the Plan that are not issued in connection with settlement in Shares upon exercise; or (iv) Shares that are repurchased by the Company using Option exercise proceeds.
- (c) <u>Adjustments</u>. In the event that any dividend (other than regular cash dividends) or other distribution (whether in the form of cash, Shares, other securities or other property), recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, reorganization, merger, consolidation, split-up, spin-off, combination, repurchase or exchange of Shares or other securities of the Company, issuance of warrants or other rights to purchase Shares or other securities of the Company or other similar corporate transaction or event affects the Shares such that an adjustment is necessary in order to prevent dilution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under the Plan, then the Committee shall, in such manner as it may deem equitable, adjust

any or all of (i) the number and type of Shares (or other securities or other property) that thereafter may be made the subject of Awards, (ii) the number and type of Shares (or other securities or other property) subject to outstanding Awards, (iii) the purchase price or exercise price with respect to any Award and (iv) the limitations contained in Section 4(d) below; provided, however, that the number of Shares covered by any Award or to which such Award relates shall always be a whole number. Such adjustment shall be made by the Committee or the Board, whose determination in that respect shall be final, binding and conclusive.

# (d) Award Limitations Under the Plan.

- (i) <u>Limitation for Options, SARs and Performance Awards Denominated in Shares.</u> No Eligible Person may be granted any Options, Stock Appreciation Rights or Performance Awards denominated in Shares, for more than 750,000 Shares (subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 4(c) of the Plan), in the aggregate in any calendar year.
- (ii) <u>Limit on Awards to Non-Employee Directors</u>. Directors who are not also employees of the Company or an Affiliate may not be granted Awards in in any calendar year of more than 200,000 Shares, subject to adjustment as provided in Section 4(c) of the Plan. The foregoing limit shall not apply to any Award made pursuant to any election by the Director to receive an Award in lieu of all or a portion of annual and committee retainers and annual meeting fees.

# Section 5. Eligibility

Any Eligible Person shall be eligible to be designated as a Participant. In determining which Eligible Persons shall receive an Award and the terms of any Award, the Committee may take into account the nature of the services rendered by the respective Eligible Persons, their present and potential contributions to the success of the Company or such other factors as the Committee, in its discretion, shall deem relevant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Incentive Stock Option may only be granted to full-time or part-time employees (which term as used herein includes, without limitation, officers and Directors who are also employees), and an Incentive Stock Option shall not be granted to an employee of an Affiliate unless such Affiliate is also a "subsidiary corporation" of the Company within the meaning of Section 424(f) of the Code or any successor provision.

# Section 6. Awards

- (a) Options. The Committee is hereby authorized to grant Options to Eligible Persons with the following terms and conditions (each Option will be designated in the Award Agreement as either an Incentive Stock Option or a Non-Qualified Stock Option) and with such additional terms and conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan as the Committee shall determine:
  - (i) Exercise Price. The purchase price per Share purchasable under an Option shall be determined by the Committee and shall not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of grant of such Option;

provided, however, that the Committee may designate a purchase price below Fair Market Value on the date of grant if the Option is granted in substitution for a stock option previously granted by an entity that is acquired by or merged with the Company or an Affiliate.

- (ii) Option Term. The term of each Option shall be fixed by the Committee at the time but shall not be longer than 10 years from the date of grant.
- (iii) Time and Method of Exercise. The Committee shall determine the time or times at which an Option may be exercised in whole or in part and the method or methods by which, and the form or forms, including, but not limited to, cash, Shares (actually or by attestation), other securities, other Awards or other property, or any combination thereof, having a Fair Market Value on the exercise date equal to the applicable exercise price, in which, payment of the exercise price with respect thereto may be made or deemed to have been made.
  - (A) <u>Promissory Notes.</u> Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may not accept a promissory note as consideration.
  - (B) Net Exercises. The Committee may, in its discretion, permit an Option to be exercised by delivering to the Participant a number of Shares having an aggregate Fair Market Value (determined as of the date of exercise) equal to the excess, if positive, of the Fair Market Value of the Shares underlying the Option being exercised on the date of exercise, over the exercise price of the Option for such Shares.
- (iv) <u>Incentive Stock Options</u>. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, the following additional provisions shall apply to the grant of stock options which are intended to qualify as Incentive Stock Options:
  - (A) The aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under all Incentive Stock Options under the Plan shall be 6,000,000.
  - (B) Notwithstanding a designation for a grant of Options as Incentive Stock Options, however, to the extent that the aggregate Fair Market Value of the Shares with respect to which Incentive Stock Options are exercisable for the first time by the Participant during any calendar year (under all plans of the Company and any "subsidiary corporation" of the Company within the meaning of Section 424(f) of the Code) exceeds \$100,000, such Options will be treated as Non-Qualified Stock Options. For purposes of this Section, Incentive Stock Options will be taken into account in the order in which they were granted, the Fair Market Value of the Shares will be determined as of the time the Option with respect to such Shares is granted and calculation will be performed in accordance with

- Section 422 of the Code and Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (C) All Incentive Stock Options must be granted within ten years from the earlier of the date on which this Plan was adopted by the Board or the date this Plan was approved by the stockholders of the Company.
- (D) Unless sooner exercised, all Incentive Stock Options shall expire and no longer be exercisable no later than 10 years after the date of grant; provided, however, that in the case of a grant of an Incentive Stock Option to a Participant who, at the time such Option is granted, owns (within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code) stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or of its Affiliates, such Incentive Stock Option shall expire and no longer be exercisable no later than five years from the date of grant.
- (E) The purchase price per Share for an Incentive Stock Option shall be not less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of grant of the Incentive Stock Option; provided, however, that, in the case of the grant of an Incentive Stock Option to a Participant who, at the time such Option is granted, owns (within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code) stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or of its Affiliates, the purchase price per Share purchasable under an Incentive Stock Option shall be not less than 110% of the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of grant of the Incentive Stock Option.
- (F) Any Incentive Stock Option authorized under the Plan shall contain such other provisions as the Committee shall deem advisable, but shall in all events be consistent with and contain all provisions required in order to qualify the Option as an Incentive Stock Option.
- (v) <u>Automatic Exercise of Options</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless otherwise set forth in an Award Agreement, if on the last day of the term of an Option the Fair Market Value of one Share exceeds the option exercise price per Option and the Option is exercisable but has not been exercised, the Option shall be deemed to have been exercised to the extent it was exercisable on such day with payment made by withholding Shares otherwise issuable in connection with the exercise of the Option. In such event, the Company shall deliver the number of Shares for which the Option was deemed exercised, less the number of Shares required to be withheld for the payment of the total purchase price and required withholding taxes; provided, however, any fractional Share shall be settled in cash.

- (b) Stock Appreciation Rights. The Committee is hereby authorized to grant Stock Appreciation Rights to Eligible Persons subject to the terms of the Plan and any applicable Award Agreement. A Stock Appreciation Right granted under the Plan shall confer on the holder thereof a right to receive upon exercise thereof the excess of (i) the Fair Market Value of one Share on the date of exercise over (ii) the grant price of the Stock Appreciation Right as specified by the Committee, which price shall not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of one Share on the date of grant of the Stock Appreciation Right; provided, however, that the Committee may designate a grant price below Fair Market Value on the date of grant if the Stock Appreciation Right is granted in substitution for a stock appreciation right previously granted by an entity that is acquired by or merged with the Company or an Affiliate. Subject to the terms of the Plan and any applicable Award Agreement, the grant price, term, methods of exercise, dates of exercise, methods of settlement and any other terms and conditions of any Stock Appreciation Right shall be as determined by the Committee (except that the term of each Stock Appreciation Right shall be subject to the term limitation in Section 6(a)(ii) and the automatic exercise provisions in Section 6(a)(v) applicable to Options). The Committee may impose such conditions or restrictions on the exercise of any Stock Appreciation Right as it may deem appropriate.
- (c) Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units. The Committee is hereby authorized to grant an Award of Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units to Eligible Persons with the following terms and conditions and with such additional terms and conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan as the Committee shall determine:
  - (i) Restrictions. Shares of Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units shall be subject to such restrictions as the Committee may impose (including, without limitation, any limitation on the right to vote a Share of Restricted Stock or the right to receive any dividend or other right or property with respect thereto), which restrictions may lapse separately or in combination at such time or times, in such installments or otherwise as the Committee may deem appropriate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, rights to dividend or Dividend Equivalent payments shall be subject to the limitations described in Section 6(e).
  - Issuance and Delivery of Shares. Any Restricted Stock granted under the (ii) Plan shall be issued at the time such Awards are granted and may be evidenced in such manner as the Committee may deem appropriate, including book-entry registration or issuance of a stock certificate or certificates, which certificate or certificates shall be held by the Company or held in nominee name by the stock transfer agent or brokerage service selected by the Company to provide such services for the Plan. Such certificate or certificates shall be registered in the name of the Participant and shall bear an appropriate legend referring to the restrictions applicable to such Restricted Stock. Shares representing Restricted Stock that are no longer subject to restrictions shall be delivered (including by updating the book-entry registration) to the Participant promptly after the applicable restrictions lapse or are waived. In the case of Restricted Stock Units, no Shares shall be issued at the time such Awards are granted. Upon the lapse or waiver of restrictions and the restricted period relating to Restricted Stock

- Units evidencing the right to receive Shares, such Shares shall be issued and delivered to the holder of the Restricted Stock Units.
- (iii) Forfeiture. Except as otherwise determined by the Committee, upon a Participant's termination of employment or resignation or removal as a Director (in either case, as determined under criteria established by the Committee) during the applicable restriction period, all Shares of Restricted Stock and all Restricted Stock Units held by such Participant at such time shall be forfeited and reacquired by the Company; provided, however, that the Committee may waive in whole or in part any or all remaining restrictions with respect to Shares of Restricted Stock or Restricted Stock Units.
- (d) Performance Awards. The Committee is hereby authorized to grant to Eligible Persons Performance Awards. A Performance Award granted under the Plan (i) may be denominated or payable in cash, Shares (including, without limitation, Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units), other securities, other Awards or other property and (ii) shall confer on the holder thereof the right to receive payments, in whole or in part, upon the achievement of one or more objective performance goals during such performance periods as the Committee shall establish. Subject to the terms of the Plan, the performance goals to be achieved during any performance period, the length of any performance period, the amount of any Performance Award granted, the amount of any payment or transfer to be made pursuant to any Performance Award and any other terms and conditions of any Performance Award shall be determined by the Committee.
- (e) <u>Dividend Equivalents</u>. The Committee is hereby authorized to grant Dividend Equivalents to Eligible Persons under which the Participant shall be entitled to receive payments (in cash, Shares, other securities, other Awards or other property as determined in the discretion of the Committee) equivalent to the amount of cash dividends paid by the Company to holders of Shares with respect to a number of Shares determined by the Committee. Subject to the terms of the Plan and any applicable Award Agreement, such Dividend Equivalents may have such terms and conditions as the Committee shall determine. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) the Committee may not grant Dividend Equivalents to Eligible Persons in connection with grants of Options or Stock Appreciation Rights to such Eligible Persons, and (ii) no dividend or Dividend Equivalent payments shall be made to a Participant with respect to any Performance Award or other Award subject to performance-based vesting conditions prior to the date on which all conditions or restrictions relating to such Award (or portion thereof to which the dividend or Dividend Equivalent relates) have been satisfied, waived or lapsed.

# (f) General.

- (i) <u>Consideration for Awards</u>. Awards may be granted for no cash consideration or for any cash or other consideration as may be determined by the Committee or required by applicable law.
- (ii) Awards May Be Granted Separately or Together. Awards may, in the discretion of the Committee, be granted either alone or in addition to, in

tandem with or in substitution for any other Award or any award granted under any other plan of the Company or any Affiliate. Awards granted in addition to or in tandem with other Awards or in addition to or in tandem with awards granted under any other plan of the Company or any Affiliate may be granted either at the same time as or at a different time from the grant of such other Awards or awards.

- (iii) Forms of Payment under Awards. Subject to the terms of the Plan and of any applicable Award Agreement, payments or transfers to be made by the Company or an Affiliate upon the grant, exercise or payment of an Award may be made in such form or forms as the Committee shall determine (including, without limitation, cash, Shares, other securities (but excluding promissory notes), other Awards or other property or any combination thereof), and may be made in a single payment or transfer, in installments or on a deferred basis, in each case in accordance with rules and procedures established by the Committee. Such rules and procedures may include, without limitation, provisions for the payment or crediting of reasonable interest on installment or deferred payments or the grant or crediting of Dividend Equivalents with respect to installment or deferred payments.
- (iv) Limits on Transfer of Awards. Except as otherwise provided by the Committee in its discretion and subject to such additional terms and conditions as it determines, no Award (other than fully vested and unrestricted Shares issued pursuant to any Award) and no right under any such Award shall be transferable by a Participant other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, and no Award (other than fully vested and unrestricted Shares issued pursuant to any Award) or right under any such Award may be pledged, alienated, attached or otherwise encumbered, and any purported pledge, alienation, attachment or encumbrance thereof shall be void and unenforceable against the Company or any Affiliate. If the Committee does permit the transfer of an Award other than a fully vested and unrestricted Share, such transfer shall be for no value and in accordance with the rules of Form S-8. The Committee may establish procedures as it deems appropriate for a Participant to designate a person or persons, as beneficiary or beneficiaries, to exercise the rights of the Participant and receive any property distributable with respect to any Award in the event of the Participant's death.
- (v) Restrictions; Securities Exchange Listing. All Shares or other securities delivered under the Plan pursuant to any Award or the exercise thereof shall be subject to such restrictions as the Committee may deem advisable under the Plan, applicable federal or state securities laws and regulatory requirements, and the Committee may cause appropriate entries to be made with respect to, or legends to be placed on the certificates for, such Shares or other securities to reflect such restrictions. The Company shall not be required to deliver any Shares or other securities covered by an Award unless and until the requirements of any federal or state securities or other

- laws, rules or regulations (including the rules of any securities exchange) as may be determined by the Company to be applicable are satisfied.
- (vi) Prohibition on Option and Stock Appreciation Right Repricing. Except as provided in Section 4(c) hereof, the Committee may not, without prior approval of the Company's shareholders, seek to effect any re-pricing of any previously granted, "underwater" Option or Stock Appreciation Right by: (i) amending or modifying the terms of the Option or Stock Appreciation Right to lower the exercise price; (ii) canceling the underwater Option or Stock Appreciation Right and granting either (A) replacement Options or Stock Appreciation Rights having a lower exercise price; or (B) Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Performance Award or Other Stock-Based Award in exchange; or (iii) cancelling or repurchasing the underwater Option or Stock Appreciation Right for cash or other securities. An Option or Stock Appreciation Right will be deemed to be "underwater" at any time when the Fair Market Value of the Shares covered by such Award is less than the exercise price of the Award.
- (vii) Section 409A Provisions. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or any Award Agreement to the contrary, to the extent that any amount or benefit that constitutes "deferred compensation" to a Participant under Section 409A and applicable guidance thereunder is otherwise payable or distributable to a Participant under the Plan or any Award Agreement solely by reason of the occurrence of a change in control or due to the Participant's disability or "separation from service" (as such term is defined under Section 409A), such amount or benefit will not be payable or distributable to the Participant by reason of such circumstance unless the Committee determines in good faith that (i) the circumstances giving rise to such change in control, disability or separation from service meet the definition of a change in ownership or effective control, disability, or separation from service, as the case may be, in Section 409A(a)(2)(A) of the Code and applicable proposed or final regulations, or (ii) the payment or distribution of such amount or benefit would be exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short-term deferral exemption or otherwise. Any payment or distribution that otherwise would be made to a Participant who is a Specified Employee (as determined by the Committee in good faith) on account of separation from service may not be made before the date which is six months after the date of the Specified Employee's separation from service (or if earlier, upon the Specified Employee's death) unless the payment or distribution is exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short-term deferral exemption or otherwise.
- (viii) Acceleration of Vesting or Exercisability. No Award Agreement shall accelerate the exercisability of any Award or the lapse of restrictions relating to any Award in connection with a change-in-control event unless such acceleration occurs upon the consummation of (or effective

immediately prior to the consummation of, provided that the consummation subsequently occurs) such change-in-control event.

# Section 7. Amendment and Termination; Corrections

- (a) Amendments to the Plan and Awards. The Board may from time to time amend, suspend or terminate this Plan, and the Committee may amend the terms of any previously granted Award, provided that no amendment to the terms of any previously granted Award may (except as expressly provided in the Plan) adversely alter or impair the terms or conditions of the Award previously granted to a Participant under this Plan without the written consent of the Participant or holder thereof. Any amendment to this Plan, or to the terms of any Award previously granted, is subject to compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and policies of any applicable governmental entity or securities exchange, including receipt of any required approval from the governmental entity or stock exchange. For greater certainty and without limiting the foregoing, the Board may amend, suspend, terminate or discontinue the Plan, and the Committee may amend or alter any previously granted Award, as applicable, without obtaining the approval of stockholders of the Company in order to:
  - (i) amend the eligibility for, and limitations or conditions imposed upon, participation in the Plan;
  - (ii) amend any terms relating to the granting or exercise of Awards, including but not limited to terms relating to the amount and payment of the exercise price, or the vesting, expiry, assignment or adjustment of Awards, or otherwise waive any conditions of or rights of the Company under any outstanding Award, prospectively or retroactively;
  - (iii) make changes that are necessary or desirable to comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations and policies of any applicable governmental entity or stock exchange (including amendments to Awards necessary or desirable to avoid any adverse tax results under Section 409A, and no action taken to comply with Section 409A shall be deemed to impair or otherwise adversely alter or impair the rights of any holder of an Award or beneficiary thereof); or
  - (iv) amend any terms relating to the administration of the Plan, including the terms of any administrative guidelines or other rules related to the Plan.

For greater certainty, prior approval of the stockholders of the Company shall be required for any amendment to the Plan or an Award that would:

- require stockholder approval under the rules or regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the NASDAQ Stock Market or any other securities exchange that are applicable to the Company;
- (ii) increase the number of shares authorized under the Plan as specified in Section 4(a) of the Plan;

- (iii) increase the number of shares or value subject to the limitations contained in Section 4(d) of the Plan;
- (iv) permit repricing of Options or Stock Appreciation Rights, which is currently prohibited by Section 6(f)(vi) of the Plan;
- (v) permit the award of Options or Stock Appreciation Rights at a price less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of grant of such Option or Stock Appreciation Right, contrary to the provisions of Section 6(a)(i) and Section 6(b) of the Plan; or
- (vi) increase the maximum term permitted for Options and Stock Appreciation Rights as specified in Section 6(a)(ii) and Section 6(b).
- (b) <u>Corporate Transactions</u>. In the event of any change in control event, reorganization, merger, consolidation, split-up, spin-off, combination, plan of arrangement, take-over bid or tender offer, repurchase or exchange of Shares or other securities of the Company or any other similar corporate transaction or event involving the Company (or the Company shall enter into a written agreement to undergo such a transaction or event), any such event defined herein as a "Corporate Transaction", the Committee or the Board may, in its sole discretion, provide for one or more of the following to be effective upon the consummation of the event (or effective immediately prior to the consummation of the event, provided that the consummation of the event subsequently occurs), and no action taken under this Section 7(b) shall be deemed to impair or otherwise adversely alter or impair the rights of any holder of an Award or beneficiary thereof:
  - (i) either (A) termination of any Award, whether or not vested, in exchange for an amount of cash and/or other property, if any, equal to the gain that would have been attained upon the exercise of the Award or realization of the Participant's rights or (B) the replacement of the Award with other rights or property of comparable value selected by the Committee or the Board, in its sole discretion;
  - (ii) that the Award be assumed by the successor or survivor corporation, or a parent or subsidiary thereof, or shall be substituted for by similar options, rights or awards covering the stock of the successor or survivor corporation, or a parent or subsidiary thereof, with appropriate adjustments as to the number and kind of shares and prices;
  - (iii) that, subject to Section 6(f)(viii), the Award shall be exercisable or payable or fully vested with respect to all Shares covered thereby, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the applicable Award Agreement; or
  - (iv) that the Award cannot vest, be exercised or become payable after a date certain in the future, which may be the effective date of the event.
- (c) <u>Correction of Defects, Omissions and Inconsistencies</u>. The Committee may, without prior approval of the stockholders of the Company, correct any defect, supply any

omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan or in any Award or Award Agreement in the manner and to the extent it shall deem desirable to implement or maintain the effectiveness of the Plan.

# Section 8. Income Tax Withholding

In order to comply with all applicable federal, state, local or foreign income tax laws or regulations, the Company may take such action as it deems appropriate to ensure that all applicable federal, state, local or foreign payroll, withholding, income or other taxes, which are the sole and absolute responsibility of a Participant, are withheld or collected from such Participant. In order to assist a Participant in paying all or a portion of the applicable taxes to be withheld or collected upon exercise or receipt of (or the lapse of restrictions relating to) an Award, the Committee, in its discretion and subject to such additional terms and conditions as it may adopt, may permit the Participant to satisfy such tax obligation by (a) electing to have the Company withhold a portion of the Shares otherwise to be delivered upon exercise or receipt of (or the lapse of restrictions relating to) such Award with a Fair Market Value equal to the amount of such taxes (but only to the extent necessary to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements) or (b) delivering to the Company Shares other than Shares issuable upon exercise or receipt of (or the lapse of restrictions relating to) such Award with a Fair Market Value equal to the amount of such taxes. The election, if any, must be made on or before the date that the amount of tax to be withheld is determined.

## Section 9. General Provisions

- (a) No Rights to Awards. No Eligible Person, Participant or other person shall have any claim to be granted any Award under the Plan, and there is no obligation for uniformity of treatment of Eligible Persons, Participants or holders or beneficiaries of Awards under the Plan. The terms and conditions of Awards need not be the same with respect to any Participant or with respect to different Participants.
- (b) Award Agreements. No Participant shall have rights under an Award granted to such Participant unless and until an Award Agreement shall have been signed by the Participant (if requested by the Company), or until such Award Agreement is delivered and accepted through an electronic medium in accordance with procedures established by the Company. An Award Agreement need not be signed by a representative of the Company unless required by the Committee. Each Award Agreement shall be subject to the applicable terms and conditions of the Plan and any other terms and conditions (not inconsistent with the Plan) determined by the Committee.
- (c) <u>Plan Provisions Control</u>. In the event that any provision of an Award Agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent in any respect with the terms of the Plan as set forth herein or subsequently amended, the terms of the Plan shall control.
- (d) No Rights of Stockholders. Except with respect to Shares issued under Awards (and subject to such conditions as the Committee may impose on such Awards pursuant to Section 6(c)(i) or Section 6(e)), neither a Participant nor the Participant's legal representative shall be, or have any of the rights and privileges of, a stockholder of the Company with respect to any

Shares issuable upon the exercise or payment of any Award, in whole or in part, unless and until such Shares have been issued.

- (e) <u>No Limit on Other Compensation Arrangements</u>. Nothing contained in the Plan shall prevent the Company or any Affiliate from adopting or continuing in effect other or additional compensation plans or arrangements, and such plans or arrangements may be either generally applicable or applicable only in specific cases.
- (f) No Right to Employment. The grant of an Award shall not be construed as giving a Participant the right to be retained as an employee of the Company or any Affiliate, nor will it affect in any way the right of the Company or an Affiliate to terminate a Participant's employment at any time, with or without cause, in accordance with applicable law. In addition, the Company or an Affiliate may at any time dismiss a Participant from employment free from any liability or any claim under the Plan or any Award, unless otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or in any Award Agreement. Nothing in this Plan shall confer on any person any legal or equitable right against the Company or any Affiliate, directly or indirectly, or give rise to any cause of action at law or in equity against the Company or an Affiliate. Under no circumstances shall any person ceasing to be an employee of the Company or any Affiliate be entitled to any compensation for any loss of any right or benefit under the Plan which such employee might otherwise have enjoyed but for termination of employment, whether such compensation is claimed by way of damages for wrongful or unfair dismissal, breach of contract or otherwise. By participating in the Plan, each Participant shall be deemed to have accepted all the conditions of the Plan and the terms and conditions of any rules and regulations adopted by the Committee and shall be fully bound thereby.
- (g) <u>Governing Law</u>. The internal law, and not the law of conflicts, of the State of Nevada shall govern all questions concerning the validity, construction and effect of the Plan or any Award, and any rules and regulations relating to the Plan or any Award.
- (h) <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of the Plan or any Award is or becomes or is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction or would disqualify the Plan or any Award under any law deemed applicable by the Committee, such provision shall be construed or deemed amended to conform to applicable laws, or if it cannot be so construed or deemed amended without, in the determination of the Committee, materially altering the purpose or intent of the Plan or the Award, such provision shall be stricken as to such jurisdiction or Award, and the remainder of the Plan or any such Award shall remain in full force and effect.
- (i) No Trust or Fund Created. Neither the Plan nor any Award shall create or be construed to create a trust or separate fund of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between the Company or any Affiliate and a Participant or any other person. To the extent that any person acquires a right to receive payments from the Company or any Affiliate pursuant to an Award, such right shall be no greater than the right of any unsecured general creditor of the Company or any Affiliate.
- (j) Other Benefits. No compensation or benefit awarded to or realized by any Participant under the Plan shall be included for the purpose of computing such Participant's compensation or benefits under any pension, retirement, savings, profit sharing, group insurance,

disability, severance, termination pay, welfare or other benefit plan of the Company, unless required by law or otherwise provided by such other plan.

- (k) <u>No Fractional Shares</u>. No fractional Shares shall be issued or delivered pursuant to the Plan or any Award, and the Committee shall determine whether cash shall be paid in lieu of any fractional Share or whether such fractional Share or any rights thereto shall be canceled, terminated or otherwise eliminated.
- (I) <u>Headings</u>. Headings are given to the sections and subsections of the Plan solely as a convenience to facilitate reference. Such headings shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction or interpretation of the Plan or any provision thereof.

## Section 10. Clawback or Recoupment

All Awards under this Plan shall be subject to forfeiture or other penalties pursuant to any Company clawback policy, as may be adopted or amended from time to time, and such forfeiture and/or penalty conditions or provisions as determined by the Committee.

#### Section 11. Effective Date of the Plan

The Plan was adopted by the Board on April 25, 2023. Awards may be granted under the Plan on and after the date the Plan was adopted by the Board, subject, however, to approval by the stockholders of the Company at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Company to be held on June 14, 2023; provided, that, no Award shall be exercisable, vested or settled until such stockholder approval is obtained; provided, further, that any Awards granted prior to such stockholder meeting shall be forfeited if such stockholder approval is not obtained. On and after stockholder approval of the Plan, no awards shall be granted under the Prior Stock Plan, but all outstanding awards previously granted under the Prior Stock Plan shall remain outstanding and subject to the terms of the Prior Plan.

#### Section 12. Term of the Plan

No Award shall be granted under the Plan, and the Plan shall terminate, on April 25, 2033 or any earlier date of discontinuation or termination established pursuant to Section 7(a) of the Plan. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or in an applicable Award Agreement, any Award theretofore granted may extend beyond such dates, and the authority of the Committee provided for hereunder with respect to the Plan and any Awards, and the authority of the Board to amend the Plan, shall extend beyond the termination of the Plan.

# PROFIRE ENERGY, INC. 2023 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

This **RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT** (this "Agreement") is made this 25th day of April, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), by and between **Profire Energy, Inc.**, a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), and Ryan Oviatt ("Participant"). All capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Profire Energy, Inc. 2023 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan").

1. Award. The Company hereby grants to Participant a restricted stock unit award (the "Award") covering up to 191,384 shares (the "Shares") of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company according to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan. The grant of the Award is subject to the approval of the Plan by the Company's stockholders at the 2023 annual meeting of the stockholders (which, as of the date of this Agreement, is scheduled on June 14, 2023) as a condition subsequent to such grant, and the Award shall be immediately forfeited if such stockholder approval is not obtained at such annual meeting. Each restricted stock unit (a "Unit") under the Award represents the right to receive one Share, subject to the vesting requirements of this Agreement and the terms of the Plan. The Units are granted under Section 6(c) of the Plan. A copy of the Plan will be furnished upon request of Participant.

## 2. Performance Metrics and Vesting.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the number of Units granted under this Award that actually vest will be vested on the date (the "Vesting Date") that the Committee certifies that the Company has achieved the following performance metrics (each a "Performance Metric"):

Performance Metric	Weight	Target	Above Target	Outstanding
Total Shareholder Return	1/3	94.2%	142.7%	191.3%
Relative Total Shareholder Return	1/3	Third Quartile	Second Quartile	First Quartile
EBITDA Percentage	1/3	15.0%	17.5%	20.0%

(i) "Total Shareholder Return" means, for the three fiscal years comprising the Performance Period (as defined below), the quotient of (x) the difference between the Company's 10-day volume weighted average closing stock price as of the last trading day in 2022 (the "Beginning Price") and the Company's 10-day volume weighted average closing stock price as of the last trading day in 2025 (the "Ending Price") plus any dividends paid by the Company during the Performance Period, divided by (y) the Beginning Price.

- (ii) "Relative Total Shareholder Return" means, for the three years comprising the Performance Period, the Company's ranked performance against an established group of 14 peer companies (each a "Peer Company" and collectively, the "Peer Group") based on Total Shareholder Return as applied to each Peer Company in the Peer Group using the same calculation as described in Section 2(a)(i) above. In determining the Company's rank against the Peer Group, the top performing Peer Company and the lowest performing Peer Company will be disregarded. The Committee will then determine whether the Company's performance is within the first, second, third or fourth quartile of the remaining 12 companies in the Peer Group. The companies comprising the Peer Group, as established by the Committee, are listed on Exhibit A attached hereto. If any Peer Company ceases to exist as a public company, or otherwise fails to meet the criteria of a Peer Company as determined by the Committee, then that Peer Company will be excluded from the Peer Group. In such case, to maintain the size of the Peer Group at 14 companies, the Committee shall endeavor in good faith to find a similarly situated company to replace the excluded Peer Company.
- (iii) "EBITDA Percentage" means the simple average of the Company's EBITDA divided by the Company's Total Revenue for the three fiscal years comprising the Performance Period. For the purposes of this definition, "EBITDA" shall mean annual net income as adjusted by adding thereto, to the extent deducted in calculating net income for the year, net interest expense, taxes, depreciation and amortization.
- (b) The performance period (the "Performance Period") shall commence on January 1, 2023 and terminate on December 31, 2025. The Committee shall certify whether the Company has achieved the Performance Metrics as soon as administratively feasible following the end of the Performance Period, but in no event later than 90 days following the end of the Performance Period. The Committee, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to determine whether the Performance Metrics have been achieved.
- (c) The vesting of the Award will be weighted one-third (1/3) for each of the three Performance Metrics. Separately from the other Performance Metrics, each Performance Metric will determine the vesting for 63,794 Units subject to this Award. The number of Units that will vest for each Performance Metric on the Vesting Date shall be determined as follows: (i) if the "Target" level for such Performance Metric is not achieved, none of the Units relating to such Performance Metric will vest; (ii) if the "Target" level for such Performance Metric is achieved, 50% of the Units relating to such Performance Metric will vest; (iii) if the "Above Target" level for such Performance Metric is achieved, 75% of the Units relating to such Performance Metric will vest; and (iv) if the "Outstanding" level for such Performance Metric is achieved, 100% of the Units relating to such Performance Metric will vest.
- 3. <u>Restrictions on Transfer.</u> Until the Units vest pursuant to Section 2 hereof or unless the Committee determines otherwise, none of the Units may be transferred other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution and no Units may be pledged, alienated, attached or otherwise encumbered, and any purported pledge, alienation, attachment or encumbrance thereof shall be void and unenforceable against the Company or any Affiliate. The Committee may establish procedures as it deems appropriate for Participant to designate a person or persons, as

beneficiary or beneficiaries, to exercise the rights of Participant and receive any property distributable with respect to the Units in the event of Participant's death.

4. <u>Forfeiture</u>. Except as otherwise determined by the Committee, upon Participant's termination of providing service as an Eligible Person for the Company or any Affiliate ("Service") (in either case, as determined under criteria established by the Committee) prior to vesting of the Units pursuant to Section 2 hereof, all unvested Units held by such Participant at such time shall be forfeited and reacquired by the Company; provided, however, that the Committee may waive in whole or in part any or all remaining restrictions with respect to the unvested Units. Upon forfeiture, Participant will no longer have any rights relating to the unvested Units.

## 5. Miscellaneous.

- (a) <u>Issuance of Shares.</u> As soon as administratively practicable following the Vesting Date, and Participant's satisfaction of any required tax withholding obligations (but in no event later than 60 days following the Vesting Date), the Company shall cause to be issued and delivered to Participant a certificate or certificates evidencing Shares registered in the name of Participant (or in the name of Participant's legal representatives, beneficiaries or heirs, as the case may be) or to instruct the Company's transfer agent to electronically deliver such Shares to Participant (or applicable representative, beneficiary or heir). The number of Shares issued shall equal the number of Units vested, reduced as necessary to cover applicable withholding obligations in accordance with Section 5(c) hereof. If it is administratively impracticable to issue Shares within the time frame described above because issuances of Shares are prohibited or restricted pursuant to the policies of the Company that are reasonably designed to ensure compliance with applicable securities laws or stock exchange rules, then such issuance shall be delayed until such prohibitions or restrictions lapse.
- (b) No Rights as Shareholder. Units are not actual Shares, but rather, represent a right to receive Shares according to the terms and conditions set forth herein and the terms of the Plan. Accordingly, the issuance of a Unit shall not entitle Participant to any of the rights or benefits generally accorded to shareholders unless and until a Share is actually issued under Section 5(a) hereof.
- (c) Taxes. Participant hereby agrees to make adequate provision for any sums required to satisfy the applicable federal, state, local or foreign employment, social insurance, payroll, income or other tax withholding obligations (the "Withholding Obligations") that arise in connection with this Agreement. The Company may establish procedures to ensure satisfaction of all applicable Withholding Obligations arising in connection with this Agreement, including any means permitted in Section 8 of the Plan. Participant hereby authorizes the Company, at its sole discretion and subject to any limitations under applicable law, to satisfy any such Tax Obligations by (1) withholding a portion of the Shares otherwise to be issued in payment of the Units having a value equal to the amount of Withholding Obligations in accordance with such rules as the Company may from time to time establish; provided, however, that the amount of the Shares so withheld shall not exceed the amount necessary to satisfy the required Withholding Obligations using applicable minimum statutory withholding rates; (2) withholding from the wages and other cash compensation payable to Participant or by causing Participant to tender a cash payment or other Shares to the Company; or (3) selling on Participant's behalf (using any brokerage firm

determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose) a portion of the Shares issued in payment of the Units as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the Withholding Obligations; provided, however, that if Participant is a Section 16 officer of the Company under the Exchange Act, then the Committee shall establish the method of withholding from the above alternatives and, if the Committee does not exercise its discretion prior to the withholding event, then Participant shall be entitled to elect the method of withholding from the alternatives above. Participant shall be responsible for all brokerage fees and other costs of sale, and Participant further agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages or expenses relating to any such sale. The Company may refuse to deliver Shares if Participant fails to comply with Participant's obligations in connection with the Withholding Obligations described in this paragraph.

- (d) <u>Plan Provisions Control</u>. This Award is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, but the terms of the Plan shall not be considered an enlargement of any benefits under this Agreement. In addition, this Award is subject to the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Plan, now or hereafter in effect. A copy of the Plan will be furnished upon request of Participant. In the event that any provision of this Agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent in any respect with the terms of the Plan, the terms of the Plan shall control. This Agreement (and any addendum hereto) and the Plan together constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto with regard to the subject matter hereof.
- No Right to Employment. The issuance of the Award shall not be construed as giving Participant the right to be retained in the employ, or as giving a director of the Company or an Affiliate the right to continue as a director of the Company or an Affiliate, nor will it affect in any way the right of the Company or an Affiliate to terminate such employment or position at any time, with or without cause. In addition, the Company or an Affiliate may at any time dismiss Participant from employment, or terminate the term of a director of the Company or an Affiliate, free from any liability or any claim under the Plan or this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer on any person any legal or equitable right against the Company or any Affiliate, directly or indirectly, or give rise to any cause of action at law or in equity against the Company or an Affiliate. The Award granted hereunder shall not form any part of the wages or salary of Participant for purposes of severance pay or termination indemnities, irrespective of the reason for termination of employment. Under no circumstances shall any person ceasing to be an employee of the Company or any Affiliate be entitled to any compensation for any loss of any right or benefit under this Agreement or the Plan which such employee might otherwise have enjoyed but for termination of employment, whether such compensation is claimed by way of damages for wrongful or unfair dismissal, breach of contract or otherwise. By participating in the Plan, Participant shall be deemed to have accepted all the conditions of the Plan and this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any rules and regulations adopted by the Committee (as defined in the Plan) and shall be fully bound thereby.
- (f) Governing Law. The validity, construction and effect of the Plan and this Agreement, and any rules and regulations relating to the Plan and this Agreement, shall be determined in accordance with the internal laws, and not the law of conflicts, of the State of Nevada.

- (g) Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes or is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction or would disqualify this Agreement under any law deemed applicable by the Committee, such provision shall be construed or deemed amended to conform to applicable laws, or if it cannot be so construed or deemed amended without, in the determination of the Committee, materially altering the purpose or intent of the Plan or this Agreement, such provision shall be stricken as to such jurisdiction or this Agreement, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- (h) No Trust or Fund Created. Neither the Plan nor this Agreement shall create or be construed to create a trust or separate fund of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between the Company or any Affiliate and Participant or any other person.
- Section 409A Provisions. The payment of Shares under this Agreement are intended to be exempt from the application of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended ("Section 409A") by reason of the short-term deferral exemption set forth in Treasury Regulation §1.409A-1(b)(4). Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or this Agreement to the contrary, to the extent that any amount or benefit hereunder that constitutes "deferred compensation" to Participant under Section 409A and applicable guidance thereunder is otherwise payable or distributable to Participant under the Plan or this Agreement solely due to Participant's disability or "separation from service" (as such term is defined under Section 409A), such amount or benefit will not be payable or distributable to Participant by reason of such circumstance unless the Committee determines in good faith that (i) the circumstances giving rise to such disability or separation from service meet the definition of disability, or separation from service, as the case may be, in Section 409A(a)(2)(A) of the Code and applicable final regulations, or (ii) the payment or distribution of such amount or benefit would be exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short-term deferral exemption or otherwise (including, but not limited to, a payment made pursuant to an involuntary separation arrangement that is exempt from Section 409A under the "short-term deferral" exception). Any payment or distribution that otherwise would be made to a Participant who is a specified employee (as determined by the Committee in good faith) on account of separation from service may not be made before the date which is six months after the date of the specified employee's separation from service (or if earlier, upon the specified employee's death) unless the payment or distribution is exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short term deferral exemption or otherwise.
- (j) <u>Headings.</u> Headings are given to the sections and subsections of this Agreement solely as a convenience to facilitate reference. Such headings shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction or interpretation of this Agreement or any provision thereof.
- (k) <u>Securities Matters.</u> The Company shall not be required, and shall not have any liability for failure, to deliver Shares until the requirements of any federal or state securities or other laws, rules or regulations (including the rules of any securities exchange) as may be determined by the Company to be applicable are satisfied.
- (l) <u>Consultation with Professional Tax and Investment Advisors.</u> Participant acknowledges that the grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect to this Award, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise thereof, may have tax consequences pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under local, state

or international tax laws. Participant further acknowledges that Participant is relying solely and exclusively on Participant's own professional tax and investment advisors with respect to any and all such matters (and is not relying, in any manner, on the Company or any of its employees or representatives). Finally, Participant understands and agrees that any and all tax consequences resulting from the Award and its grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect thereto, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the Plan, is solely and exclusively the responsibility of Participant without any expectation or understanding that the Company or any of its employees or representatives will pay or reimburse Participant for such taxes or other items.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Company and Participant have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

PROFIRE ENERGY, INC.

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PARTICIPANT:

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## Exhibit A

## Peer Group

- 1. TOMI Environmental Solutions, Inc. (TOMZ)
- 2. MIND Technology, Inc. (MIND)
- 3. ENGlobal Corporation (ENG)
- 4. Fuel Tech, Inc. (FTEK)
- 5. Questor Technology, Inc. (QST)
- 6. Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc. (ADES)
- 7. Geospace Technologies Corporation (GEOS)
- 8. Enservco Corp (ENSV)
- 9. Dawson Geophysical Company (DWSN)
- 10. Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. (NGS)
- 11. Northern Technologies International Corp. (NTIC)
- 12. Taylor Devices, Inc. (TAYD)
- 13. Superior Drilling Products, Inc. (SDPI)
- 14. Air Industries Group (AIRI).

## PROFIRE ENERGY, INC. 2023 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

This **RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT** (this "Agreement") is entered into as of this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), by and between **Profire Energy, Inc.**, a Nevada corporation (the "Company") and Ryan Oviatt ("Participant"). All capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Profire Energy, Inc. 2023 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan").

- 1. Award. The Company hereby grants to Participant a restricted stock unit award (the "Award") covering 95,692 shares (the "Shares") of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company according to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan. The grant of the Award is subject to the approval of the Plan by the Company's stockholders at the 2023 annual meeting of the stockholders (which, as of the date of this Agreement, is scheduled on June 14, 2023) as a condition subsequent to such grant, and the Award shall be immediately forfeited if such stockholder approval is not obtained at such annual meeting. Each restricted stock unit (a "Unit") under the Award represents the right to receive one Share, subject to the vesting requirements of this Agreement and the terms of the Plan. The Units are granted under Section 6(c) of the Plan. A copy of the Plan will be furnished upon request of Participant.
- 2. <u>Vesting.</u> Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, so long as Participant is providing service as an Eligible Person for the Company or any Affiliate ("Service"), the Units shall vest in accordance with the following schedule:

On each of	Number of Units
the following dates	Vested
December 31, 2023	31,897
December 31, 2024	31,897
December 31, 2025	31,898

- 3. Restrictions on Transfer. Until the Units vest pursuant to Section 2 hereof or unless the Committee determines otherwise, none of the Units may be transferred other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution and no Units may be pledged, alienated, attached or otherwise encumbered, and any purported pledge, alienation, attachment or encumbrance thereof shall be void and unenforceable against the Company or any Affiliate. The Committee may establish procedures as it deems appropriate for Participant to designate a person or persons, as beneficiary or beneficiaries, to exercise the rights of the Participant and receive any property distributable with respect to the Units in the event of the Participant's death.
- 4. <u>Forfeiture</u>. Except as otherwise determined by the Committee, upon Participant's termination of Service (in either case, as determined under criteria established by the Committee) prior to vesting of the Units pursuant to Section 2 hereof, all unvested Units held by such Participant at such time shall be forfeited and reacquired by the Company; *provided*, *however*, that

the Committee may waive in whole or in part any or all remaining restrictions with respect to the unvested Units. Upon forfeiture, Participant will no longer have any rights relating to the unvested Units.

#### Miscellaneous.

- (a) <u>Issuance of Shares.</u> As soon as administratively practicable following the Participant's vesting date under Section 2 hereof, as applicable, and the Participant's satisfaction of any required tax withholding obligations (but in no event later than 60 days following the applicable vesting date), the Company shall cause to be issued and delivered to the Participant a certificate or certificates evidencing Shares registered in the name of the Participant (or in the name of the Participant's legal representatives, beneficiaries or heirs, as the case may be) or to instruct the Company's transfer agent to electronically deliver such shares to the respective Participant. The number of Shares issued shall equal the number of Units vested, reduced as necessary to cover applicable withholding obligations in accordance with Section 5(c) hereof. If it is administratively impracticable to issue Shares within the time frame described above because issuances of Shares are prohibited or restricted pursuant to the policies of the Company that are reasonably designed to ensure compliance with applicable securities laws or stock exchange rules, then such issuance shall be delayed until such prohibitions or restrictions lapse.
- (b) No Rights as Shareholder. Units are not actual Shares, but rather, represent a right to receive Shares according to the terms and conditions set forth herein and the terms of the Plan. Accordingly, the issuance of a Unit shall not entitle the Participant to any of the rights or benefits generally accorded to shareholders unless and until a Share is actually issued under Section 5(a) hereof.
- Taxes. The Participant hereby agrees to make adequate provision for any sums required to satisfy the applicable federal, state, local or foreign employment, social insurance, payroll, income or other tax withholding obligations (the "Withholding Obligations") that arise in connection with this Agreement. The Company may establish procedures to ensure satisfaction of all applicable Withholding Obligations arising in connection with this Agreement, including any means permitted in Section 8 of the Plan. The Participant hereby authorizes the Company, at its sole discretion and subject to any limitations under applicable law, to satisfy any such Tax Obligations by (1) withholding a portion of the Shares otherwise to be issued in payment of the Units having a value equal to the amount of Withholding Obligations in accordance with such rules as the Company may from time to time establish; provided, however, that the amount of the Shares so withheld shall not exceed the amount necessary to satisfy the required Withholding Obligations using applicable minimum statutory withholding rates; (2) withholding from the wages and other cash compensation payable to the Participant or by causing the Participant to tender a cash payment or other Shares to the Company; or (3) selling on the Participant's behalf (using any brokerage firm determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose) a portion of the Shares issued in payment of the Units as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the Withholding Obligations; provided, however, that if Participant is a Section 16 officer of the Company under the Exchange Act, then the Committee shall establish the method of withholding from the above alternatives and, if the Committee does not exercise its discretion prior to the withholding event, then Participant shall be entitled to elect the method of withholding from the alternatives above. The Participant shall be responsible for

all brokerage fees and other costs of sale, and the Participant further agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages or expenses relating to any such sale. The Company may refuse to deliver Shares if the Participant fails to comply with the Participant's obligations in connection with the Withholding Obligations described in this paragraph.

- (d) <u>Plan Provisions Control.</u> This Award is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, but the terms of the Plan shall not be considered an enlargement of any benefits under this Agreement. In addition, this Award is subject to the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Plan, now or hereafter in effect. A copy of the Plan will be furnished upon request of the Participant. In the event that any provision of this Agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent in any respect with the terms of the Plan, the terms of the Plan shall control. This Agreement (and any addendum hereto) and the Plan together constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto with regard to the subject matter hereof.
- No Right to Employment. The issuance of the Award shall not be construed as giving Participant the right to be retained in the employ, or as giving a director of the Company or an Affiliate the right to continue as a director of the Company or an Affiliate, nor will it affect in any way the right of the Company or an Affiliate to terminate such employment or position at any time, with or without cause. In addition, the Company or an Affiliate may at any time dismiss Participant from employment, or terminate the term of a director of the Company or an Affiliate, free from any liability or any claim under the Plan or this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer on any person any legal or equitable right against the Company or any Affiliate, directly or indirectly, or give rise to any cause of action at law or in equity against the Company or an Affiliate. The Award granted hereunder shall not form any part of the wages or salary of Participant for purposes of severance pay or termination indemnities, irrespective of the reason for termination of employment. Under no circumstances shall any person ceasing to be an employee of the Company or any Affiliate be entitled to any compensation for any loss of any right or benefit under this Agreement or the Plan which such employee might otherwise have enjoyed but for termination of employment, whether such compensation is claimed by way of damages for wrongful or unfair dismissal, breach of contract or otherwise. By participating in the Plan, Participant shall be deemed to have accepted all the conditions of the Plan and this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any rules and regulations adopted by the Committee (as defined in the Plan) and shall be fully bound thereby.
- (f) Governing Law. The validity, construction and effect of the Plan and this Agreement, and any rules and regulations relating to the Plan and this Agreement, shall be determined in accordance with the internal laws, and not the law of conflicts, of the State of Nevada.
- (g) Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes or is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction or would disqualify this Agreement under any law deemed applicable by the Committee, such provision shall be construed or deemed amended to conform to applicable laws, or if it cannot be so construed or deemed amended without, in the determination of the Committee, materially altering the purpose or intent of the Plan or this Agreement, such provision shall be stricken as to such jurisdiction or this Agreement, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

- (h) <u>No Trust or Fund Created.</u> Neither the Plan nor this Agreement shall create or be construed to create a trust or separate fund of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between the Company or any Affiliate and Participant or any other person.
- Section 409A Provisions. The payment of Shares under this Agreement is intended to be exempt from the application of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended ("Section 409A") by reason of the short-term deferral exemption set forth in Treasury Regulation \$1,409A-1(b)(4). Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or this Agreement to the contrary, to the extent that any amount or benefit hereunder that constitutes "deferred compensation" to the Participant under Section 409A and applicable guidance thereunder is otherwise payable or distributable to the Participant under the Plan or this Agreement solely due to the Participant's disability or "separation from service" (as such term is defined under Section 409A), such amount or benefit will not be payable or distributable to the Participant by reason of such circumstance unless the Committee determines in good faith that (i) the circumstances giving rise to such disability or separation from service meet the definition of disability, or separation from service, as the case may be, in Section 409A(a)(2)(A) of the Code and applicable final regulations, or (ii) the payment or distribution of such amount or benefit would be exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short-term deferral exemption or otherwise (including, but not limited to, a payment made pursuant to an involuntary separation arrangement that is exempt from Section 409A under the "short-term deferral" exception). Any payment or distribution that otherwise would be made to a Participant who is a specified employee (as determined by the Committee in good faith) on account of separation from service may not be made before the date which is six months after the date of the specified employee's separation from service (or if earlier, upon the specified employee's death) unless the payment or distribution is exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short term deferral exemption or otherwise.
- (j) <u>Headings</u>. Headings are given to the sections and subsections of this Agreement solely as a convenience to facilitate reference. Such headings shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction or interpretation of this Agreement or any provision thereof.
- (k) <u>Securities Matters.</u> The Company shall not be required, and shall not have any liability for failure, to deliver Shares until the requirements of any federal or state securities or other laws, rules or regulations (including the rules of any securities exchange) as may be determined by the Company to be applicable are satisfied.
- (l) Consultation with Professional Tax and Investment Advisors. The Participant acknowledges that the grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect to this Award, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise thereof, may have tax consequences pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under local, state or international tax laws. The Participant further acknowledges that the Participant is relying solely and exclusively on the Participant's own professional tax and investment advisors with respect to any and all such matters (and is not relying, in any manner, on the Company or any of its employees or representatives). Finally, the Participant understands and agrees that any and all tax consequences resulting from the Award and its grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect thereto, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the Plan, is solely and exclusively the responsibility of the Participant without any expectation or

understanding that the Company or any of its employees or representatives will pay or reimburse the Participant for such taxes or other items.

[Signature page follows]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Company and Participant have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

PROFIRE ENERGY, INC.

Name:

Tame: CANERON TIDI

PARTICIPANT:

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## PROFIRE ENERGY, INC. 2023 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

This **RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT** (this "Agreement") is made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), by and between **Profire Energy, Inc.**, a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), and Cameron Tidball ("Participant"). All capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Profire Energy, Inc. 2023 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan").

1. Award. The Company hereby grants to Participant a restricted stock unit award (the "Award") covering up to 191,384 shares (the "Shares") of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company according to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan. The grant of the Award is subject to the approval of the Plan by the Company's stockholders at the 2023 annual meeting of the stockholders (which, as of the date of this Agreement, is scheduled on June 14, 2023) as a condition subsequent to such grant, and the Award shall be immediately forfeited if such stockholder approval is not obtained at such annual meeting. Each restricted stock unit (a "Unit") under the Award represents the right to receive one Share, subject to the vesting requirements of this Agreement and the terms of the Plan. The Units are granted under Section 6(c) of the Plan. A copy of the Plan will be furnished upon request of Participant.

### 2. Performance Metrics and Vesting.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the number of Units granted under this Award that actually vest will be vested on the date (the "Vesting Date") that the Committee certifies that the Company has achieved the following performance metrics (each a "Performance Metric"):

Performance Metric	Weight	Target	Above Target	Outstanding
Total Shareholder Return	1/3	94.2%	142.7%	191.3%
Relative Total Shareholder Return	1/3	Third Quartile	Second Quartile	First Quartile
EBITDA Percentage	1/3	15.0%	17.5%	20.0%

(i) "Total Shareholder Return" means, for the three fiscal years comprising the Performance Period (as defined below), the quotient of (x) the difference between the Company's 10-day volume weighted average closing stock price as of the last trading day in 2022 (the "Beginning Price") and the Company's 10-day volume weighted average closing stock price as of the last trading day in 2025 (the "Ending Price") plus any dividends paid by the Company during the Performance Period, divided by (y) the Beginning Price.

- "Relative Total Shareholder Return" means, for the three years comprising (ii) the Performance Period, the Company's ranked performance against an established group of 14 peer companies (each a "Peer Company" and collectively, the "Peer Group") based on Total Shareholder Return as applied to each Peer Company in the Peer Group using the same calculation as described in Section 2(a)(i) above. In determining the Company's rank against the Peer Group, the top performing Peer Company and the lowest performing Peer Company will be disregarded. The Committee will then determine whether the Company's performance is within the first, second, third or fourth quartile of the remaining 12 companies in the Peer Group. The companies comprising the Peer Group, as established by the Committee, are listed on Exhibit A attached hereto. If any Peer Company ceases to exist as a public company, or otherwise fails to meet the criteria of a Peer Company as determined by the Committee, then that Peer Company will be excluded from the Peer Group. In such case, to maintain the size of the Peer Group at 14 companies, the Committee shall endeavor in good faith to find a similarly situated company to replace the excluded Peer Company.
- (iii) "EBITDA Percentage" means the simple average of the Company's EBITDA divided by the Company's Total Revenue for the three fiscal years comprising the Performance Period. For the purposes of this definition, "EBITDA" shall mean annual net income as adjusted by adding thereto, to the extent deducted in calculating net income for the year, net interest expense, taxes, depreciation and amortization.
- (b) The performance period (the "Performance Period") shall commence on January 1, 2023 and terminate on December 31, 2025. The Committee shall certify whether the Company has achieved the Performance Metrics as soon as administratively feasible following the end of the Performance Period, but in no event later than 90 days following the end of the Performance Period. The Committee, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to determine whether the Performance Metrics have been achieved.
- (c) The vesting of the Award will be weighted one-third (1/3) for each of the three Performance Metrics. Separately from the other Performance Metrics, each Performance Metric will determine the vesting for 63,794 Units subject to this Award. The number of Units that will vest for each Performance Metric on the Vesting Date shall be determined as follows: (i) if the "Target" level for such Performance Metric is not achieved, none of the Units relating to such Performance Metric will vest; (ii) if the "Target" level for such Performance Metric is achieved, 50% of the Units relating to such Performance Metric will vest; (iii) if the "Above Target" level for such Performance Metric is achieved, 75% of the Units relating to such Performance Metric will vest; and (iv) if the "Outstanding" level for such Performance Metric is achieved, 100% of the Units relating to such Performance Metric will vest.
- 3. Restrictions on Transfer. Until the Units vest pursuant to Section 2 hereof or unless the Committee determines otherwise, none of the Units may be transferred other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution and no Units may be pledged, alienated, attached or otherwise encumbered, and any purported pledge, alienation, attachment or encumbrance thereof shall be void and unenforceable against the Company or any Affiliate. The Committee may establish procedures as it deems appropriate for Participant to designate a person or persons, as

beneficiary or beneficiaries, to exercise the rights of Participant and receive any property distributable with respect to the Units in the event of Participant's death.

4. <u>Forfeiture</u>. Except as otherwise determined by the Committee, upon Participant's termination of providing service as an Eligible Person for the Company or any Affiliate ("Service") (in either case, as determined under criteria established by the Committee) prior to vesting of the Units pursuant to Section 2 hereof, all unvested Units held by such Participant at such time shall be forfeited and reacquired by the Company; provided, however, that the Committee may waive in whole or in part any or all remaining restrictions with respect to the unvested Units. Upon forfeiture, Participant will no longer have any rights relating to the unvested Units.

### Miscellaneous.

- (a) <u>Issuance of Shares</u>. As soon as administratively practicable following the Vesting Date, and Participant's satisfaction of any required tax withholding obligations (but in no event later than 60 days following the Vesting Date), the Company shall cause to be issued and delivered to Participant a certificate or certificates evidencing Shares registered in the name of Participant (or in the name of Participant's legal representatives, beneficiaries or heirs, as the case may be) or to instruct the Company's transfer agent to electronically deliver such Shares to Participant (or applicable representative, beneficiary or heir). The number of Shares issued shall equal the number of Units vested, reduced as necessary to cover applicable withholding obligations in accordance with Section 5(c) hereof. If it is administratively impracticable to issue Shares within the time frame described above because issuances of Shares are prohibited or restricted pursuant to the policies of the Company that are reasonably designed to ensure compliance with applicable securities laws or stock exchange rules, then such issuance shall be delayed until such prohibitions or restrictions lapse.
- (b) No Rights as Shareholder. Units are not actual Shares, but rather, represent a right to receive Shares according to the terms and conditions set forth herein and the terms of the Plan. Accordingly, the issuance of a Unit shall not entitle Participant to any of the rights or benefits generally accorded to shareholders unless and until a Share is actually issued under Section 5(a) hereof.
- (c) <u>Taxes</u>. Participant hereby agrees to make adequate provision for any sums required to satisfy the applicable federal, state, local or foreign employment, social insurance, payroll, income or other tax withholding obligations (the "Withholding Obligations") that arise in connection with this Agreement. The Company may establish procedures to ensure satisfaction of all applicable Withholding Obligations arising in connection with this Agreement, including any means permitted in Section 8 of the Plan. Participant hereby authorizes the Company, at its sole discretion and subject to any limitations under applicable law, to satisfy any such Tax Obligations by (1) withholding a portion of the Shares otherwise to be issued in payment of the Units having a value equal to the amount of Withholding Obligations in accordance with such rules as the Company may from time to time establish; provided, however, that the amount of the Shares so withheld shall not exceed the amount necessary to satisfy the required Withholding Obligations using applicable minimum statutory withholding rates; (2) withholding from the wages and other cash compensation payable to Participant or by causing Participant to tender a cash payment or other Shares to the Company; or (3) selling on Participant's behalf (using any brokerage firm

determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose) a portion of the Shares issued in payment of the Units as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the Withholding Obligations; provided, however, that if Participant is a Section 16 officer of the Company under the Exchange Act, then the Committee shall establish the method of withholding from the above alternatives and, if the Committee does not exercise its discretion prior to the withholding event, then Participant shall be entitled to elect the method of withholding from the alternatives above. Participant shall be responsible for all brokerage fees and other costs of sale, and Participant further agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages or expenses relating to any such sale. The Company may refuse to deliver Shares if Participant fails to comply with Participant's obligations in connection with the Withholding Obligations described in this paragraph.

- (d) <u>Plan Provisions Control</u>. This Award is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, but the terms of the Plan shall not be considered an enlargement of any benefits under this Agreement. In addition, this Award is subject to the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Plan, now or hereafter in effect. A copy of the Plan will be furnished upon request of Participant. In the event that any provision of this Agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent in any respect with the terms of the Plan, the terms of the Plan shall control. This Agreement (and any addendum hereto) and the Plan together constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto with regard to the subject matter hereof.
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- (f) Governing Law. The validity, construction and effect of the Plan and this Agreement, and any rules and regulations relating to the Plan and this Agreement, shall be determined in accordance with the internal laws, and not the law of conflicts, of the State of Nevada.

- (g) Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes or is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction or would disqualify this Agreement under any law deemed applicable by the Committee, such provision shall be construed or deemed amended to conform to applicable laws, or if it cannot be so construed or deemed amended without, in the determination of the Committee, materially altering the purpose or intent of the Plan or this Agreement, such provision shall be stricken as to such jurisdiction or this Agreement, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- (h) No Trust or Fund Created. Neither the Plan nor this Agreement shall create or be construed to create a trust or separate fund of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between the Company or any Affiliate and Participant or any other person.
- Section 409A Provisions. The payment of Shares under this Agreement are intended to be exempt from the application of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended ("Section 409A") by reason of the short-term deferral exemption set forth in Treasury Regulation §1.409A-1(b)(4). Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or this Agreement to the contrary, to the extent that any amount or benefit hereunder that constitutes "deferred compensation" to Participant under Section 409A and applicable guidance thereunder is otherwise payable or distributable to Participant under the Plan or this Agreement solely due to Participant's disability or "separation from service" (as such term is defined under Section 409A), such amount or benefit will not be payable or distributable to Participant by reason of such circumstance unless the Committee determines in good faith that (i) the circumstances giving rise to such disability or separation from service meet the definition of disability, or separation from service, as the case may be, in Section 409A(a)(2)(A) of the Code and applicable final regulations, or (ii) the payment or distribution of such amount or benefit would be exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short-term deferral exemption or otherwise (including, but not limited to, a payment made pursuant to an involuntary separation arrangement that is exempt from Section 409A under the "short-term deferral" exception). Any payment or distribution that otherwise would be made to a Participant who is a specified employee (as determined by the Committee in good faith) on account of separation from service may not be made before the date which is six months after the date of the specified employee's separation from service (or if earlier, upon the specified employee's death) unless the payment or distribution is exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short term deferral exemption or otherwise.
- (j) <u>Headings</u>. Headings are given to the sections and subsections of this Agreement solely as a convenience to facilitate reference. Such headings shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction or interpretation of this Agreement or any provision thereof.
- (k) <u>Securities Matters</u>. The Company shall not be required, and shall not have any liability for failure, to deliver Shares until the requirements of any federal or state securities or other laws, rules or regulations (including the rules of any securities exchange) as may be determined by the Company to be applicable are satisfied.
- (I) <u>Consultation with Professional Tax and Investment Advisors</u>. Participant acknowledges that the grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect to this Award, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise thereof, may have tax consequences pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under local, state

or international tax laws. Participant further acknowledges that Participant is relying solely and exclusively on Participant's own professional tax and investment advisors with respect to any and all such matters (and is not relying, in any manner, on the Company or any of its employees or representatives). Finally, Participant understands and agrees that any and all tax consequences resulting from the Award and its grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect thereto, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the Plan, is solely and exclusively the responsibility of Participant without any expectation or understanding that the Company or any of its employees or representatives will pay or reimburse Participant for such taxes or other items.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and Participant have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

PROFIRE ENERGY, INC.

By:
Name: Ryan W. Oviatt
Title: Co-CEO, Co-President & CFO

PARTICIPANT:

Cameron Tidball

## Exhibit A

## Peer Group

- 1. TOMI Environmental Solutions, Inc. (TOMZ)
- 2. MIND Technology, Inc. (MIND)
- 3. ENGlobal Corporation (ENG)
- 4. Fuel Tech, Inc. (FTEK)
- 5. Questor Technology, Inc. (QST)
- 6. Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc. (ADES)
- 7. Geospace Technologies Corporation (GEOS)
- 8. Enservco Corp (ENSV)
- 9. Dawson Geophysical Company (DWSN)
- 10. Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. (NGS)
- 11. Northern Technologies International Corp. (NTIC)
- 12. Taylor Devices, Inc. (TAYD)
- 13. Superior Drilling Products, Inc. (SDPI)
- 14. Air Industries Group (AIRI).

# PROFIRE ENERGY, INC. 2023 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

This **RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT** (this "Agreement") is entered into as of this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), by and between **Profire Energy, Inc.**, a Nevada corporation (the "Company") and Cameron Tidball ("Participant"). All capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Profire Energy, Inc. 2023 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan").

- 1. Award. The Company hereby grants to Participant a restricted stock unit award (the "Award") covering 95,692 shares (the "Shares") of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company according to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan. The grant of the Award is subject to the approval of the Plan by the Company's stockholders at the 2023 annual meeting of the stockholders (which, as of the date of this Agreement, is scheduled on June 14, 2023) as a condition subsequent to such grant, and the Award shall be immediately forfeited if such stockholder approval is not obtained at such annual meeting. Each restricted stock unit (a "Unit") under the Award represents the right to receive one Share, subject to the vesting requirements of this Agreement and the terms of the Plan. The Units are granted under Section 6(c) of the Plan. A copy of the Plan will be furnished upon request of Participant.
- Vesting. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, so long as Participant is providing service as an Eligible Person for the Company or any Affiliate ("Service"), the Units shall vest in accordance with the following schedule:

On each of	Number of Units
the following dates	Vested
December 31, 2023	31,897
December 31, 2024	31,897
December 31, 2025	31,898

- 3. Restrictions on Transfer. Until the Units vest pursuant to Section 2 hereof or unless the Committee determines otherwise, none of the Units may be transferred other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution and no Units may be pledged, alienated, attached or otherwise encumbered, and any purported pledge, alienation, attachment or encumbrance thereof shall be void and unenforceable against the Company or any Affiliate. The Committee may establish procedures as it deems appropriate for Participant to designate a person or persons, as beneficiary or beneficiaries, to exercise the rights of the Participant and receive any property distributable with respect to the Units in the event of the Participant's death.
- 4. <u>Forfeiture</u>. Except as otherwise determined by the Committee, upon Participant's termination of Service (in either case, as determined under criteria established by the Committee) prior to vesting of the Units pursuant to Section 2 hereof, all unvested Units held by such Participant at such time shall be forfeited and reacquired by the Company; *provided*, *however*, that

the Committee may waive in whole or in part any or all remaining restrictions with respect to the unvested Units. Upon forfeiture, Participant will no longer have any rights relating to the unvested Units.

### Miscellaneous.

- (a) <u>Issuance of Shares</u>. As soon as administratively practicable following the Participant's vesting date under Section 2 hereof, as applicable, and the Participant's satisfaction of any required tax withholding obligations (but in no event later than 60 days following the applicable vesting date), the Company shall cause to be issued and delivered to the Participant a certificate or certificates evidencing Shares registered in the name of the Participant (or in the name of the Participant's legal representatives, beneficiaries or heirs, as the case may be) or to instruct the Company's transfer agent to electronically deliver such shares to the respective Participant. The number of Shares issued shall equal the number of Units vested, reduced as necessary to cover applicable withholding obligations in accordance with Section 5(c) hereof. If it is administratively impracticable to issue Shares within the time frame described above because issuances of Shares are prohibited or restricted pursuant to the policies of the Company that are reasonably designed to ensure compliance with applicable securities laws or stock exchange rules, then such issuance shall be delayed until such prohibitions or restrictions lapse.
- (b) No Rights as Shareholder. Units are not actual Shares, but rather, represent a right to receive Shares according to the terms and conditions set forth herein and the terms of the Plan. Accordingly, the issuance of a Unit shall not entitle the Participant to any of the rights or benefits generally accorded to shareholders unless and until a Share is actually issued under Section 5(a) hereof.
- Taxes. The Participant hereby agrees to make adequate provision for any sums required to satisfy the applicable federal, state, local or foreign employment, social insurance, payroll, income or other tax withholding obligations (the "Withholding Obligations") that arise in connection with this Agreement. The Company may establish procedures to ensure satisfaction of all applicable Withholding Obligations arising in connection with this Agreement, including any means permitted in Section 8 of the Plan. The Participant hereby authorizes the Company, at its sole discretion and subject to any limitations under applicable law, to satisfy any such Tax Obligations by (1) withholding a portion of the Shares otherwise to be issued in payment of the Units having a value equal to the amount of Withholding Obligations in accordance with such rules as the Company may from time to time establish; provided, however, that the amount of the Shares so withheld shall not exceed the amount necessary to satisfy the required Withholding Obligations using applicable minimum statutory withholding rates; (2) withholding from the wages and other cash compensation payable to the Participant or by causing the Participant to tender a cash payment or other Shares to the Company; or (3) selling on the Participant's behalf (using any brokerage firm determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose) a portion of the Shares issued in payment of the Units as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the Withholding Obligations; provided, however, that if Participant is a Section 16 officer of the Company under the Exchange Act, then the Committee shall establish the method of withholding from the above alternatives and, if the Committee does not exercise its discretion prior to the withholding event, then Participant shall be entitled to elect the method of withholding from the alternatives above. The Participant shall be responsible for

all brokerage fees and other costs of sale, and the Participant further agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages or expenses relating to any such sale. The Company may refuse to deliver Shares if the Participant fails to comply with the Participant's obligations in connection with the Withholding Obligations described in this paragraph.

- (d) <u>Plan Provisions Control</u>. This Award is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, but the terms of the Plan shall not be considered an enlargement of any benefits under this Agreement. In addition, this Award is subject to the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Plan, now or hereafter in effect. A copy of the Plan will be furnished upon request of the Participant. In the event that any provision of this Agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent in any respect with the terms of the Plan, the terms of the Plan shall control. This Agreement (and any addendum hereto) and the Plan together constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto with regard to the subject matter hereof.
- No Right to Employment. The issuance of the Award shall not be construed as giving Participant the right to be retained in the employ, or as giving a director of the Company or an Affiliate the right to continue as a director of the Company or an Affiliate, nor will it affect in any way the right of the Company or an Affiliate to terminate such employment or position at any time, with or without cause. In addition, the Company or an Affiliate may at any time dismiss Participant from employment, or terminate the term of a director of the Company or an Affiliate, free from any liability or any claim under the Plan or this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer on any person any legal or equitable right against the Company or any Affiliate, directly or indirectly, or give rise to any cause of action at law or in equity against the Company or an Affiliate. The Award granted hereunder shall not form any part of the wages or salary of Participant for purposes of severance pay or termination indemnities, irrespective of the reason for termination of employment. Under no circumstances shall any person ceasing to be an employee of the Company or any Affiliate be entitled to any compensation for any loss of any right or benefit under this Agreement or the Plan which such employee might otherwise have enjoyed but for termination of employment, whether such compensation is claimed by way of damages for wrongful or unfair dismissal, breach of contract or otherwise. By participating in the Plan, Participant shall be deemed to have accepted all the conditions of the Plan and this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any rules and regulations adopted by the Committee (as defined in the Plan) and shall be fully bound thereby.
- (f) Governing Law. The validity, construction and effect of the Plan and this Agreement, and any rules and regulations relating to the Plan and this Agreement, shall be determined in accordance with the internal laws, and not the law of conflicts, of the State of Nevada.
- (g) Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes or is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction or would disqualify this Agreement under any law deemed applicable by the Committee, such provision shall be construed or deemed amended to conform to applicable laws, or if it cannot be so construed or deemed amended without, in the determination of the Committee, materially altering the purpose or intent of the Plan or this Agreement, such provision shall be stricken as to such jurisdiction or this Agreement, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

- (h) No Trust or Fund Created. Neither the Plan nor this Agreement shall create or be construed to create a trust or separate fund of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between the Company or any Affiliate and Participant or any other person.
- Section 409A Provisions. The payment of Shares under this Agreement is intended to be exempt from the application of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended ("Section 409A") by reason of the short-term deferral exemption set forth in Treasury Regulation §1.409A-1(b)(4). Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or this Agreement to the contrary, to the extent that any amount or benefit hereunder that constitutes "deferred compensation" to the Participant under Section 409A and applicable guidance thereunder is otherwise payable or distributable to the Participant under the Plan or this Agreement solely due to the Participant's disability or "separation from service" (as such term is defined under Section 409A), such amount or benefit will not be payable or distributable to the Participant by reason of such circumstance unless the Committee determines in good faith that (i) the circumstances giving rise to such disability or separation from service meet the definition of disability, or separation from service, as the case may be, in Section 409A(a)(2)(A) of the Code and applicable final regulations, or (ii) the payment or distribution of such amount or benefit would be exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short-term deferral exemption or otherwise (including, but not limited to, a payment made pursuant to an involuntary separation arrangement that is exempt from Section 409A under the "short-term deferral" exception). Any payment or distribution that otherwise would be made to a Participant who is a specified employee (as determined by the Committee in good faith) on account of separation from service may not be made before the date which is six months after the date of the specified employee's separation from service (or if earlier, upon the specified employee's death) unless the payment or distribution is exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short term deferral exemption or otherwise.
- (j) <u>Headings</u>. Headings are given to the sections and subsections of this Agreement solely as a convenience to facilitate reference. Such headings shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction or interpretation of this Agreement or any provision thereof.
- (k) <u>Securities Matters</u>. The Company shall not be required, and shall not have any liability for failure, to deliver Shares until the requirements of any federal or state securities or other laws, rules or regulations (including the rules of any securities exchange) as may be determined by the Company to be applicable are satisfied.
- (l) <u>Consultation with Professional Tax and Investment Advisors</u>. The Participant acknowledges that the grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect to this Award, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise thereof, may have tax consequences pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under local, state or international tax laws. The Participant further acknowledges that the Participant is relying solely and exclusively on the Participant's own professional tax and investment advisors with respect to any and all such matters (and is not relying, in any manner, on the Company or any of its employees or representatives). Finally, the Participant understands and agrees that any and all tax consequences resulting from the Award and its grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect thereto, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the Plan, is solely and exclusively the responsibility of the Participant without any expectation or

understanding that the Company or any of its employees or representatives will pay or reimburse the Participant for such taxes or other items.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and Participant have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

PROFIRE ENERGY, INC.

PARTICIPANT:

Cameron Tidball

### PROFIRE ENERGY, INC. 2023 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

This **RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT** (this "Agreement") is made this 25th day of April, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), by and between **Profire Energy, Inc.**, a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), and Patrick Fisher ("Participant"). All capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Profire Energy, Inc. 2023 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan").

1. Award. The Company hereby grants to Participant a restricted stock unit award (the "Award") covering up to 33,912 shares (the "Shares") of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company according to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan. The grant of the Award is subject to the approval of the Plan by the Company's stockholders at the 2023 annual meeting of the stockholders (which, as of the date of this Agreement, is scheduled on June 14, 2023) as a condition subsequent to such grant, and the Award shall be immediately forfeited if such stockholder approval is not obtained at such annual meeting. Each restricted stock unit (a "Unit") under the Award represents the right to receive one Share, subject to the vesting requirements of this Agreement and the terms of the Plan. The Units are granted under Section 6(c) of the Plan. A copy of the Plan will be furnished upon request of Participant.

#### 2. Performance Metrics and Vesting.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the number of Units granted under this Award that actually vest will be vested on the date (the "Vesting Date") that the Committee certifies that the Company has achieved the following performance metrics (each a "Performance Metric"):

Performance Metric	Weight	Target	Above Target	Outstanding
Total Shareholder Return	1/3	94.2%	142.7%	191.3%
Relative Total Shareholder Return	1/3	Third Quartile	Second Quartile	First Quartile
EBITDA Percentage	1/3	15.0%	17.5%	20.0%

(i) "Total Shareholder Return" means, for the three fiscal years comprising the Performance Period (as defined below), the quotient of (x) the difference between the Company's 10-day volume weighted average closing stock price as of the last trading day in 2022 (the "Beginning Price") and the Company's 10-day volume weighted average closing stock price as of the last trading day in 2025 (the "Ending Price") plus any dividends paid by the Company during the Performance Period, divided by (y) the Beginning Price.

- "Relative Total Shareholder Return" means, for the three years comprising (ii) the Performance Period, the Company's ranked performance against an established group of 14 peer companies (each a "Peer Company" and collectively, the "Peer Group") based on Total Shareholder Return as applied to each Peer Company in the Peer Group using the same calculation as described in Section 2(a)(i) above. In determining the Company's rank against the Peer Group, the top performing Peer Company and the lowest performing Peer Company will be disregarded. The Committee will then determine whether the Company's performance is within the first, second, third or fourth quartile of the remaining 12 companies in the Peer Group. The companies comprising the Peer Group, as established by the Committee, are listed on Exhibit A attached hereto. If any Peer Company ceases to exist as a public company, or otherwise fails to meet the criteria of a Peer Company as determined by the Committee, then that Peer Company will be excluded from the Peer Group. In such case, to maintain the size of the Peer Group at 14 companies, the Committee shall endeavor in good faith to find a similarly situated company to replace the excluded Peer Company.
- (iii) "EBITDA Percentage" means the simple average of the Company's EBITDA divided by the Company's Total Revenue for the three fiscal years comprising the Performance Period. For the purposes of this definition, "EBITDA" shall mean annual net income as adjusted by adding thereto, to the extent deducted in calculating net income for the year, net interest expense, taxes, depreciation and amortization.
- (b) The performance period (the "Performance Period") shall commence on January 1, 2023 and terminate on December 31, 2025. The Committee shall certify whether the Company has achieved the Performance Metrics as soon as administratively feasible following the end of the Performance Period, but in no event later than 90 days following the end of the Performance Period. The Committee, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to determine whether the Performance Metrics have been achieved.
- (c) The vesting of the Award will be weighted one-third (1/3) for each of the three Performance Metrics. Separately from the other Performance Metrics, each Performance Metric will determine the vesting for 11,304 Units subject to this Award. The number of Units that will vest for each Performance Metric on the Vesting Date shall be determined as follows: (i) if the "Target" level for such Performance Metric is not achieved, none of the Units relating to such Performance Metric will vest; (ii) if the "Target" level for such Performance Metric is achieved, 50% of the Units relating to such Performance Metric will vest; (iii) if the "Above Target" level for such Performance Metric is achieved, 75% of the Units relating to such Performance Metric will vest; and (iv) if the "Outstanding" level for such Performance Metric is achieved, 100% of the Units relating to such Performance Metric will vest.
- 3. <u>Restrictions on Transfer</u>. Until the Units vest pursuant to Section 2 hereof or unless the Committee determines otherwise, none of the Units may be transferred other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution and no Units may be pledged, alienated, attached or otherwise encumbered, and any purported pledge, alienation, attachment or encumbrance thereof shall be void and unenforceable against the Company or any Affiliate. The Committee may establish procedures as it deems appropriate for Participant to designate a person or persons, as

beneficiary or beneficiaries, to exercise the rights of Participant and receive any property distributable with respect to the Units in the event of Participant's death.

4. <u>Forfeiture</u>. Except as otherwise determined by the Committee, upon Participant's termination of providing service as an Eligible Person for the Company or any Affiliate ("Service") (in either case, as determined under criteria established by the Committee) prior to vesting of the Units pursuant to Section 2 hereof, all unvested Units held by such Participant at such time shall be forfeited and reacquired by the Company; provided, however, that the Committee may waive in whole or in part any or all remaining restrictions with respect to the unvested Units. Upon forfeiture, Participant will no longer have any rights relating to the unvested Units.

#### 5. Miscellaneous.

- (a) <u>Issuance of Shares</u>. As soon as administratively practicable following the Vesting Date, and Participant's satisfaction of any required tax withholding obligations (but in no event later than 60 days following the Vesting Date), the Company shall cause to be issued and delivered to Participant a certificate or certificates evidencing Shares registered in the name of Participant (or in the name of Participant's legal representatives, beneficiaries or heirs, as the case may be) or to instruct the Company's transfer agent to electronically deliver such Shares to Participant (or applicable representative, beneficiary or heir). The number of Shares issued shall equal the number of Units vested, reduced as necessary to cover applicable withholding obligations in accordance with Section 5(c) hereof. If it is administratively impracticable to issue Shares within the time frame described above because issuances of Shares are prohibited or restricted pursuant to the policies of the Company that are reasonably designed to ensure compliance with applicable securities laws or stock exchange rules, then such issuance shall be delayed until such prohibitions or restrictions lapse.
- (b) No Rights as Shareholder. Units are not actual Shares, but rather, represent a right to receive Shares according to the terms and conditions set forth herein and the terms of the Plan. Accordingly, the issuance of a Unit shall not entitle Participant to any of the rights or benefits generally accorded to shareholders unless and until a Share is actually issued under Section 5(a) hereof.
- (c) Taxes. Participant hereby agrees to make adequate provision for any sums required to satisfy the applicable federal, state, local or foreign employment, social insurance, payroll, income or other tax withholding obligations (the "Withholding Obligations") that arise in connection with this Agreement. The Company may establish procedures to ensure satisfaction of all applicable Withholding Obligations arising in connection with this Agreement, including any means permitted in Section 8 of the Plan. Participant hereby authorizes the Company, at its sole discretion and subject to any limitations under applicable law, to satisfy any such Tax Obligations by (1) withholding a portion of the Shares otherwise to be issued in payment of the Units having a value equal to the amount of Withholding Obligations in accordance with such rules as the Company may from time to time establish; provided, however, that the amount of the Shares so withheld shall not exceed the amount necessary to satisfy the required Withholding Obligations using applicable minimum statutory withholding rates; (2) withholding from the wages and other cash compensation payable to Participant or by causing Participant to tender a cash payment or other Shares to the Company; or (3) selling on Participant's behalf (using any brokerage firm

determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose) a portion of the Shares issued in payment of the Units as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the Withholding Obligations; provided, however, that if Participant is a Section 16 officer of the Company under the Exchange Act, then the Committee shall establish the method of withholding from the above alternatives and, if the Committee does not exercise its discretion prior to the withholding event, then Participant shall be entitled to elect the method of withholding from the alternatives above. Participant shall be responsible for all brokerage fees and other costs of sale, and Participant further agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages or expenses relating to any such sale. The Company may refuse to deliver Shares if Participant fails to comply with Participant's obligations in connection with the Withholding Obligations described in this paragraph.

- (d) <u>Plan Provisions Control</u>. This Award is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, but the terms of the Plan shall not be considered an enlargement of any benefits under this Agreement. In addition, this Award is subject to the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Plan, now or hereafter in effect. A copy of the Plan will be furnished upon request of Participant. In the event that any provision of this Agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent in any respect with the terms of the Plan, the terms of the Plan shall control. This Agreement (and any addendum hereto) and the Plan together constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto with regard to the subject matter hereof.
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- (f) Governing Law. The validity, construction and effect of the Plan and this Agreement, and any rules and regulations relating to the Plan and this Agreement, shall be determined in accordance with the internal laws, and not the law of conflicts, of the State of Nevada.

- (g) Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes or is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction or would disqualify this Agreement under any law deemed applicable by the Committee, such provision shall be construed or deemed amended to conform to applicable laws, or if it cannot be so construed or deemed amended without, in the determination of the Committee, materially altering the purpose or intent of the Plan or this Agreement, such provision shall be stricken as to such jurisdiction or this Agreement, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- (h) No Trust or Fund Created. Neither the Plan nor this Agreement shall create or be construed to create a trust or separate fund of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between the Company or any Affiliate and Participant or any other person.
- Section 409A Provisions. The payment of Shares under this Agreement are intended to be exempt from the application of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended ("Section 409A") by reason of the short-term deferral exemption set forth in Treasury Regulation §1.409A-1(b)(4). Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or this Agreement to the contrary, to the extent that any amount or benefit hereunder that constitutes "deferred compensation" to Participant under Section 409A and applicable guidance thereunder is otherwise payable or distributable to Participant under the Plan or this Agreement solely due to Participant's disability or "separation from service" (as such term is defined under Section 409A), such amount or benefit will not be payable or distributable to Participant by reason of such circumstance unless the Committee determines in good faith that (i) the circumstances giving rise to such disability or separation from service meet the definition of disability, or separation from service, as the case may be, in Section 409A(a)(2)(A) of the Code and applicable final regulations, or (ii) the payment or distribution of such amount or benefit would be exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short-term deferral exemption or otherwise (including, but not limited to, a payment made pursuant to an involuntary separation arrangement that is exempt from Section 409A under the "short-term deferral" exception). Any payment or distribution that otherwise would be made to a Participant who is a specified employee (as determined by the Committee in good faith) on account of separation from service may not be made before the date which is six months after the date of the specified employee's separation from service (or if earlier, upon the specified employee's death) unless the payment or distribution is exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short term deferral exemption or otherwise.
- (j) <u>Headings</u>. Headings are given to the sections and subsections of this Agreement solely as a convenience to facilitate reference. Such headings shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction or interpretation of this Agreement or any provision thereof.
- (k) <u>Securities Matters</u>. The Company shall not be required, and shall not have any liability for failure, to deliver Shares until the requirements of any federal or state securities or other laws, rules or regulations (including the rules of any securities exchange) as may be determined by the Company to be applicable are satisfied.
- (l) <u>Consultation with Professional Tax and Investment Advisors.</u> Participant acknowledges that the grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect to this Award, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise thereof, may have tax consequences pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under local, state

or international tax laws. Participant further acknowledges that Participant is relying solely and exclusively on Participant's own professional tax and investment advisors with respect to any and all such matters (and is not relying, in any manner, on the Company or any of its employees or representatives). Finally, Participant understands and agrees that any and all tax consequences resulting from the Award and its grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect thereto, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the Plan, is solely and exclusively the responsibility of Participant without any expectation or understanding that the Company or any of its employees or representatives will pay or reimburse Participant for such taxes or other items.

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#### Exhibit A

### Peer Group

- 1. TOMI Environmental Solutions, Inc. (TOMZ)
- 2. MIND Technology, Inc. (MIND)
- 3. ENGlobal Corporation (ENG)
- 4. Fuel Tech, Inc. (FTEK)
- 5. Questor Technology, Inc. (QST)
- 6. Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc. (ADES)
- 7. Geospace Technologies Corporation (GEOS)
- 8. Enservco Corp (ENSV)
- 9. Dawson Geophysical Company (DWSN)
- 10. Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. (NGS)
- 11. Northern Technologies International Corp. (NTIC)
- 12. Taylor Devices, Inc. (TAYD)
- 13. Superior Drilling Products, Inc. (SDPI)
- 14. Air Industries Group (AIRI).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and Participant have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

PROFIRE ENERGY, INC.

Name: CAMETOUN TIDIBALL
Title: (0-CEO) / (0) - PRESIDENT

PARTICIPANT:

Patrick Fisher

## PROFIRE ENERGY, INC. 2023 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

This **RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT** (this "Agreement") is entered into as of this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), by and between **Profire Energy, Inc.**, a Nevada corporation (the "Company") and Patrick Fisher ("Participant"). All capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Profire Energy, Inc. 2023 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan").

- 1. Award. The Company hereby grants to Participant a restricted stock unit award (the "Award") covering 16,956 shares (the "Shares") of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company according to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan. The grant of the Award is subject to the approval of the Plan by the Company's stockholders at the 2023 annual meeting of the stockholders (which, as of the date of this Agreement, is scheduled on June 14, 2023) as a condition subsequent to such grant, and the Award shall be immediately forfeited if such stockholder approval is not obtained at such annual meeting. Each restricted stock unit (a "Unit") under the Award represents the right to receive one Share, subject to the vesting requirements of this Agreement and the terms of the Plan. The Units are granted under Section 6(c) of the Plan. A copy of the Plan will be furnished upon request of Participant.
- 2. <u>Vesting</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, so long as Participant is providing service as an Eligible Person for the Company or any Affiliate ("Service"), the Units shall vest in accordance with the following schedule:

On each of	Number of Units		
the following dates	Vested		
December 31, 2023	5,652		
December 31, 2024	5,652		
December 31, 2025	5,652		

- 3. Restrictions on Transfer. Until the Units vest pursuant to Section 2 hereof or unless the Committee determines otherwise, none of the Units may be transferred other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution and no Units may be pledged, alienated, attached or otherwise encumbered, and any purported pledge, alienation, attachment or encumbrance thereof shall be void and unenforceable against the Company or any Affiliate. The Committee may establish procedures as it deems appropriate for Participant to designate a person or persons, as beneficiary or beneficiaries, to exercise the rights of the Participant and receive any property distributable with respect to the Units in the event of the Participant's death.
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#### 5. Miscellaneous.

- (a) <u>Issuance of Shares</u>. As soon as administratively practicable following the Participant's vesting date under Section 2 hereof, as applicable, and the Participant's satisfaction of any required tax withholding obligations (but in no event later than 60 days following the applicable vesting date), the Company shall cause to be issued and delivered to the Participant a certificate or certificates evidencing Shares registered in the name of the Participant (or in the name of the Participant's legal representatives, beneficiaries or heirs, as the case may be) or to instruct the Company's transfer agent to electronically deliver such shares to the respective Participant. The number of Shares issued shall equal the number of Units vested, reduced as necessary to cover applicable withholding obligations in accordance with Section 5(c) hereof. If it is administratively impracticable to issue Shares within the time frame described above because issuances of Shares are prohibited or restricted pursuant to the policies of the Company that are reasonably designed to ensure compliance with applicable securities laws or stock exchange rules, then such issuance shall be delayed until such prohibitions or restrictions lapse.
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all brokerage fees and other costs of sale, and the Participant further agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages or expenses relating to any such sale. The Company may refuse to deliver Shares if the Participant fails to comply with the Participant's obligations in connection with the Withholding Obligations described in this paragraph.

- (d) <u>Plan Provisions Control</u>. This Award is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, but the terms of the Plan shall not be considered an enlargement of any benefits under this Agreement. In addition, this Award is subject to the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Plan, now or hereafter in effect. A copy of the Plan will be furnished upon request of the Participant. In the event that any provision of this Agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent in any respect with the terms of the Plan, the terms of the Plan shall control. This Agreement (and any addendum hereto) and the Plan together constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto with regard to the subject matter hereof.
- No Right to Employment. The issuance of the Award shall not be construed as (e) giving Participant the right to be retained in the employ, or as giving a director of the Company or an Affiliate the right to continue as a director of the Company or an Affiliate, nor will it affect in any way the right of the Company or an Affiliate to terminate such employment or position at any time, with or without cause. In addition, the Company or an Affiliate may at any time dismiss Participant from employment, or terminate the term of a director of the Company or an Affiliate, free from any liability or any claim under the Plan or this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer on any person any legal or equitable right against the Company or any Affiliate, directly or indirectly, or give rise to any cause of action at law or in equity against the Company or an Affiliate. The Award granted hereunder shall not form any part of the wages or salary of Participant for purposes of severance pay or termination indemnities, irrespective of the reason for termination of employment. Under no circumstances shall any person ceasing to be an employee of the Company or any Affiliate be entitled to any compensation for any loss of any right or benefit under this Agreement or the Plan which such employee might otherwise have enjoyed but for termination of employment, whether such compensation is claimed by way of damages for wrongful or unfair dismissal, breach of contract or otherwise. By participating in the Plan, Participant shall be deemed to have accepted all the conditions of the Plan and this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any rules and regulations adopted by the Committee (as defined in the Plan) and shall be fully bound thereby.
- (f) Governing Law. The validity, construction and effect of the Plan and this Agreement, and any rules and regulations relating to the Plan and this Agreement, shall be determined in accordance with the internal laws, and not the law of conflicts, of the State of Nevada.
- (g) Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes or is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction or would disqualify this Agreement under any law deemed applicable by the Committee, such provision shall be construed or deemed amended to conform to applicable laws, or if it cannot be so construed or deemed amended without, in the determination of the Committee, materially altering the purpose or intent of the Plan or this Agreement, such provision shall be stricken as to such jurisdiction or this Agreement, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

- (h) No Trust or Fund Created. Neither the Plan nor this Agreement shall create or be construed to create a trust or separate fund of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between the Company or any Affiliate and Participant or any other person.
- Section 409A Provisions. The payment of Shares under this Agreement is intended to be exempt from the application of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended ("Section 409A") by reason of the short-term deferral exemption set forth in Treasury Regulation \$1.409A-1(b)(4). Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or this Agreement to the contrary, to the extent that any amount or benefit hereunder that constitutes "deferred compensation" to the Participant under Section 409A and applicable guidance thereunder is otherwise payable or distributable to the Participant under the Plan or this Agreement solely due to the Participant's disability or "separation from service" (as such term is defined under Section 409A), such amount or benefit will not be payable or distributable to the Participant by reason of such circumstance unless the Committee determines in good faith that (i) the circumstances giving rise to such disability or separation from service meet the definition of disability, or separation from service, as the case may be, in Section 409A(a)(2)(A) of the Code and applicable final regulations, or (ii) the payment or distribution of such amount or benefit would be exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short-term deferral exemption or otherwise (including, but not limited to, a payment made pursuant to an involuntary separation arrangement that is exempt from Section 409A under the "short-term deferral" exception). Any payment or distribution that otherwise would be made to a Participant who is a specified employee (as determined by the Committee in good faith) on account of separation from service may not be made before the date which is six months after the date of the specified employee's separation from service (or if earlier, upon the specified employee's death) unless the payment or distribution is exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short term deferral exemption or otherwise.
- (j) <u>Headings</u>. Headings are given to the sections and subsections of this Agreement solely as a convenience to facilitate reference. Such headings shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction or interpretation of this Agreement or any provision thereof.
- (k) <u>Securities Matters</u>. The Company shall not be required, and shall not have any liability for failure, to deliver Shares until the requirements of any federal or state securities or other laws, rules or regulations (including the rules of any securities exchange) as may be determined by the Company to be applicable are satisfied.
- (l) <u>Consultation with Professional Tax and Investment Advisors</u>. The Participant acknowledges that the grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect to this Award, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise thereof, may have tax consequences pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under local, state or international tax laws. The Participant further acknowledges that the Participant is relying solely and exclusively on the Participant's own professional tax and investment advisors with respect to any and all such matters (and is not relying, in any manner, on the Company or any of its employees or representatives). Finally, the Participant understands and agrees that any and all tax consequences resulting from the Award and its grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect thereto, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the Plan, is solely and exclusively the responsibility of the Participant without any expectation or

understanding that the Company or any of its employees or representatives will pay or reimburse the Participant for such taxes or other items.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and Participant have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

PROFIRE ENERGY, INC.

Name: CAMETICA TIDBA

Title: CO-(EC) /CO-PICESIDEM

PARTICIPANT;

Patrick Fisher

#### **EXHIBIT 31.1**

#### CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

#### I, Ryan W. Oviatt, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Profire Energy, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report:
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(f)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Ryan W. Oviatt May 9, 2023 Date: Ву:

Ryan W. Oviatt

Co-Chief Executive Officer and Co-President

#### **EXHIBIT 31.2**

# CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

#### I, Cameron M. Tidball, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Profire Energy, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report:
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

May 9, 2023 /s/ Cameron M. Tidball Date: Ву:

Cameron M. Tidball

Co-Chief Executive Officer and Co-President

#### **EXHIBIT 31.3**

#### CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

#### I, Ryan W. Oviatt, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Profire Energy, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report:
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

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			Chief Financial Officer
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# CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Profire Energy, Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended March 31, 2023, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Ryan W. Oviatt and I, Cameron M. Tidball, Co-Chief Executive Officers of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 9, 2023 By: /s/ Ryan W. Oviatt

Ryan W. Oviatt

Co-Chief Executive Officer and Co-President

Date: May 9, 2023 By: /s/ Cameron M. Tidball

Cameron M. Tidball

Co-Chief Executive Officer and Co-President

# CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Profire Energy, Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended March 31, 2023, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Ryan W. Oviatt, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 9, 2023

By: /s/ Ryan W. Oviatt

Ryan W. Oviatt

Chief Financial Officer